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SUMMARY.

Generals De Wet and Beyers have headed a rebellion in the north of Orange River Colony and the Western Transvaal.

They seized the Government officials at Heilbron, and took them prisoners.

The Union Government is taking drastic measures to cope with the situation.

After his defeat Maritz retreated towards Schuit Drift. He abandoned camp stores and a waggon filled with ammunition.

A large number of additional followers of Maritz, including 15 officers, have surrendered.

A particularly fierce struggle continues between the mouth of the Yser and the Lens districts.

The Allies did not retire at any point on this line, and made progress between Ypres and Roulers.

An account of the fighting near Ypres states that the Germans outnumbered the British by four to one.

French officers declare that the stand of the British was even more magnificent than their retreat from Mons.

The Allies had a successful artillery encounter at Berry-au-Buc. Several German batteries were destroyed.

The French have assumed the offensive east of Nancy, and have driven the enemy across the frontier.

The Belgian Ambassador in London has acknowledged the receipt of the first instalment of the £100,000 grant from Sydney.

Such practical help, he said, would alleviate much distress, and command the lasting gratitude of the Belgian nation.

The entire front between La Bassee and Homme was the object of violent night attacks, which were all repulsed.

It is reported that the German Emperor has commanded his troops to capture Calais at all costs.

A great battle has developed along a line extending from Petrekau to Radom, in Poland.

The Russians who are advancing in Galicia captured 20 guns, and 5000 corpses of Austrians were found in the Strynia Valley.

The Austro-Hungarians forced 2000 Servian women and children to march before them as a screen in the fighting near Shabats.

The German cruiser Nurnberg called at Honolulu to coal and take in provisions on September 2.

She had been chased by the Australia and the Warrego for several days.

The Admiralty has ordered several of the Thames channels to be closed to shipping.

Letters from English soldiers at Tsing-tao relate that they recently got to grips with the Germans.

The British chased the Germans to the innermost defences. The British casualties were slight.

China has demanded the surrender of the Japanese destroyer and its crew which entered Chinese territorial waters.

The steamer Manchester Commerce has been sunk by German mines laid off the north coast of Ireland. Fourteen were drowned.

Greece announces her intention to reoccupy Northern Epirus, in view of the breakdown of the Albanian Government.

Prinzip and others, who were arrested as accomplices, have been found guilty of the assassination of the Austrian Archduke.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition sailed from Buenos Ayres on September 24.

Two hundred and fifty coalminers have been entombed by an explosion at the Royalston colliery in Illinois.

A Federal proclamation has been issued forbidding the export of hides and skins without the Minister's consent.

A bill has been passed to enable the Governor-General to make regulations for public safety during the war.

Mr. Cook said he thought the bill practically means the imposition of martial law.

The Government, Mr. Hughes said, had evidence to show that naturalisation had been used as a cloak to injure the Empire.

The Good Templars' Conference carried a motion against the introduction of intoxicants into the camps of the expeditionary force.

The Government has initiated its part of the scheme for extending the wheat-growing area.

Operations have been commenced at Woodlands, on the route of the Tullamore-Tottenham railway.

The cutter Mermaid was wrecked yesterday morning near Cape Borda lighthouse. No lives were lost.

The Chief Secretary stated in the Assembly that the Government was still considering the question of legalising the totalisator.

A series of questions was asked in the Assembly upon Mr. Justice Heydon's decision in regard to union levies.

The Attorney-General was questioned as to whether he would order the refund of all moneys so collected.

The Chief Secretary said yesterday that the finances of nearly all the country hospitals were in a very bad way.

The Government was most anxious to do its best, he added, in all cases where financial assistance was required.

An exhibition of work by the students of the art school attached to the Society of Artists was opened at the Q.V. Markets.

The reported flying of the German flag in the Grafton district was brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary.

He asked that action be taken by the police, so that the real offenders could be dealt with.

Changes have been made in the Commonwealth Naval and Military Boards, consequent upon temporary retirements.

The annual hospital collections at Grafton totalled £160, which is considerably in advance of last year.

The Victorian Government threatens to prosecute holders of wheat who sell at more than the proclaimed price.

The Minister for Customs was asked in the House to take measures to have the duty on fodder removed.

A Parliamentary committee in New Zealand has submitted a report upon the rise in freights since the war.

It recommends a permanent board of inquiry regarding the trade, industries, and commerce of the Dominion.

A woman named Catherine Ryan, a resident of Kensington, was drowned at Woy Woy by falling out of a boat.

A serious earthquake has occurred on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. Extensive damage was done to buildings.

At the City Coroner's inquiry into the machine gun fatality a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Coroner added that, in his opinion, there should be a regulation regarding loaded cartridges.

The debate on the financial statement was resumed in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Wade.

He declared that the super tax upon incomes and the tax on motor cars had been rendered necessary by extravagance.

The Government does not contemplate the completion of the Broken Hill-Condobolin railway during the current financial year.

The earthworks, the Premier explains, were only started as relief work.

Tenders for leases of shops and offices in the Queen Victoria Markets were opened by the finance committee of the City Council.

Alderman Hagon said he was disappointed with the tenders, which, if accepted, would still leave the council with a deficit.

The annual picnic of the Master Builders' Association was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration.

A small amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday at irregular rates.

There was nothing doing in the local wheat market yesterday.

Efforts were again made to secure supplies, but no grain was available at the proclaimed price of 4s 6d.

Forecast.—Showers on parts of the coast and mountains, fine generally inland except for scattered thunderstorms.

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FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong). —
BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 31.
COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SAT., Nov. 7.
CANBERRA, New T.S.S., 8000 tons, 17 Knots (Wireless Telegraphy), 3.30 p.m. SAT., Nov. 14, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class passengers, 1, 2, and 3 berth cabins, including 72 deck berths. Electric fans throughout. Barber's shop and lift.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and all S.A. Ports. — TIME (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Nov. 17.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). —
CANBERRA, New T.S.S., 8000 tons, 17 knots (Wireless Telegraphy), 4 p.m. SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class passengers.
BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 3.
BOMBALA, Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., Nov. 7.
BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Nov. 10.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, And North Queensland Ports. —
CANBERRA, New T.S.S., 8000 tons, 17 knots (Wireless Telegraphy), 4 p.m., SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class Passengers, 1, 2, and 3 berth cabins, including 72 deck berths. Electric fans throughout, Barber's shop and lift.
BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., Nov. 7.
PEREGRINE (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., Nov. 14.
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WOLLOWRA	3000 tons	Friday, Nov. 6	4 p.m.
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WARILDA	8000 tons	Sat., Nov. 21	2 p.m.

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TRANSHIPPING TO ALL OTHER S.A. AND W.A. PORTS.

WARILDA	8000 tons	Sat., Nov. 21	2 p.m.
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INNAMINCKA	2500 tons	Saturday, Oct. 31	12 noon
CANTARA (Cargo only)		Saturday, Nov. 7	12 noon
WOLLOWRA	3000 tons	Saturday, Nov. 14	12 noon
ALLINGA	2300 tons	Saturday, Nov. 21	12 noon

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WYREEMA (6500 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3 p.m., November 3.
KANOWNA (7000 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3 p.m., Nov. 10.
WYANDRA (4500 Tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3 p.m., Nov. 17.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie and S.A. Gulf Ports, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Perth, Transhipping to Geraldton and North-west Ports. —
The New Twin-screw Steamer INDARRA, 10,000 Tons (Wireless Telegraphy), SATURDAY, 3 p.m., Nov. 7, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers; one, two, three, and four berth cabins. ELECTRIC LIFT, SWIMMING BATH, GYMNASIUM, VERANDAH CAFE, NURSERY, HOT WATER SERVICE in CABINS, and all up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

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**PILBARRA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, Oct. 31.
KYARRA (7000 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m., Nov. 3.
**GABO (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, Nov. 7.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), ***LUCINDA, ***INNISFAIL, ***MOURILYAN, ***CARDWELL, CAIRNS, ***PORT DOUGLAS, ***COOKTOWN, —
KYARRA (7000 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m., Nov. 3.
WYREEMA (6500 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m., Nov. 10.
KANOWNA (7000 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m., Nov. 17.
WYANDRA (4500 Tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m., Nov. 24.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, — KYARRA (7000 tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 3.30 p.m., Nov. 3. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, } FIJI, — LEVUKA (6500 tons, Wireless), WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m., Nov. 25. Passengers must hold successful Vaccination Certificate, endorsed by Quarantine Officer.

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FOR PORT MORESBY, SAMARAI, and WOODLARK ISLAND. — S.S. MARSINA, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 12 NOON.
Shipping Receipts will be issued only on prepayment of Freight. No Freight can be booked to account or made payable at destination.
All Bookings for Cargo and Passages are subject to War Rate Impost, and right to abandon, deviate, and/or tranship.
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FROM FEDERAL WHARF.
FOR LORD HOWE ISLAND, NORFOLK ISLAND, VILA, GILBERT ISLANDS, AND JALUIT. — S.S. TAMBO, ON SATURDAY NEXT, 31st October, at 11.30 a.m.
Shipping Receipts will be issued only on prepayment of Freight. No Freight can be booked to account or made payable at destination.
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FROM FEDERAL WHARF.
FOR SOLOMON IS. and SHORTLAND IS. } S.S. INDUNA, ON MONDAY NEXT, 2nd Nov., at 11.30 a.m.
Cargo received TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 29th, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER.
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S.S. DIMBOOLA (a), TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 3rd, 4 p.m.
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Carrying 1st and 3rd Class Passengers.
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Fares—First Saloon.	Single.	Return.	Second Saloon. Single.	Return.	3rd Class. Single.
Eden	£1 13 0	£2 10 0	£1 6 0	£2 0 0	—
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Adelaide	4 0 0	7 0 0	—	—	2 10 0
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KATOOMBA, { 9424 Tons, Triple Screw, SATURDAY, November 14, and December 12, at 4 p.m.

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Refrigerator Cargo carried.

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MELBOURNE to LAUNCESTON. — LOONGANA, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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T.S.S. "ZEALANDIA," sailing from McIlwraith, McEacharn's Wharf. Cargo will be received on Top Floor, Thursday and Friday, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and West Australian ports.
T.S.S. "ULIMAROA," sailing from Margaret-street Wharf. Cargo will be received on Thursday for Wellington and Lyttelton; transhipping to Dunedin and Bluff.
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THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Bars and Weather Permitting.)
FROM SUSSEX-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—ORARA, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR.—See below.
RICHMOND RIVER.—COOMBAR, TO-MORROW, 5 p.m. (Cargo only); BURRINGBAR, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, THIS DAY, Noon, via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, THIS DAY, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, SATURDAY, Noon.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NEROONG, TO-MORROW, 5 p.m., via Newcastle.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—NOOREBAR, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m.
TWEED RIVER.—COOMBAR, TO-MORROW, 5 p.m., Transhipping at Richmond River.
Passengers, before joining the Company's Steamer in Sydney, must be holders of a Passage Ticket, otherwise they will be charged an extra 10 per cent. in addition to the ordinary fare as a booking fee.
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COASTAL SHIPPING CO-OP. CO., Ltd.—Wollongong and Port Kembla.—Monday, S.S. Seagull. Nowra, Greenwell Pt., Naval College, Captain's Pt., and Huskisson (Jervis Bay).—Wednesday, S.S. Seagull. Wollongong, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.—Wednesday, S.S. Belbowrie, fr. Albion Wharf, off foot of Market-st. Cargo rec. daily till 5 p.m. Tel., City 1838. J. Buckley.

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S.S. TOKOMARU, from LIVERPOOL, including transhipments ex the following steamers and railway bills of lading:—
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ALL CLAIMS against inward cargo ex the above steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon TO-DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised. Agents will attend at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. To-day, to adjust all claims finally.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees are hereby notified that any cargo remaining on Dalgety's wharf ex the above vessel after TO-DAY will be bonded without further notice.
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MR. DAN CRAWFORD, F.R.G.S. TO-DAY, 1.10.—Bathurst-st Baptist Church. Business Men and Women.
TO-DAY. 3.—Congregational Church, Pitt-street. Bible Reading.
TO-NIGHT at 8.—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Lecture: The White Angel of Darkest Africa.
ADMISSION FREE. COLLECTION.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 9th NOVEMBER, 1914, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of TRANSFORMERS, as follows:—
3 two thousand kilovolt-ampere, 33000/5000 volts.
2 five thousand kilovolt-ampere, 33000/5000 volts.
2 one thousand kilovolt-ampere, 5000/415 volts.
Only tenders from British Firms for Transformers of British Manufacture will be considered.
Specifications may be inspected without charge at the office of the Electric Light Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies may be obtained from the same office on payment of 10s 6d each. Payments to be made to the City Treasury.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOW READY FOR ISSUE.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
October 28, 1914.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TENDERS FOR CONVEYING REFUSE TO SEA.
SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 9th NOVEMBER, 1914, for RECEIVING, CONVEYING, and DUMPING CITY REFUSE AT SEA.
Copy of specification, etc., and full particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
27th October, 1914.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving TENDERS for the Collection and Removal of House and Trade Garbage from premises within the Municipality to the depot, for a term of five years, in accordance with specifications, has been extended until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, 1914.
By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
28th October, 1914. Town Clerk.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for Chimneys and sundry work. 34 to 60 Garner's-av., Marrickville.

PRICE for Plumbing, alteration job. Particulars, Landenberger's Bread Fac., Paisley-rd, Burwood.

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THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

TO LEAD MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 10th November, 1914, for the supply and delivery of Fifty (50) Tons of BEST SOFT PIG LEAD.
Forms of Tender and Conditions of Tendering will be supplied free of cost to intending tenderers on application in writing to the Chief Clerk, and similarly and in addition copies of the Specification and General Conditions of Contract will be supplied on payment of a fee of five shillings (5s), which sum will be refunded after the said date to any bona fide tenderer on application in writing to the secretary.
Intending tenderers will please note that each tender must be upon the Board's printed form, otherwise it will not be considered.
Tenders to be endorsed on envelope containing same, "Tender for Pig Lead."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Office of the Board, Albert-street, Brisbane,
24th October, 1914.

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TENDERS, small job Plastering. Nicholls Bros., No. 6 Boyle-st, Mosman.

TENDERS.—Bricklayers, Price wanted for double cottage, labour only. W. Solomons, Sens, Woolwich.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting Shop and Premises, 100 King-st, 9.30 a.m., Newtown.

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TENDER to Paint and Repair 4 Cottages. J. Middleton, Phoebe Cottage, Church-st, Ashfield.

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No. 1000.—HANDSOME MODEL COAT OF APRICOT SATIN, ¾ length, with wide sleeves and deep-shaped yoke, new full back, relieved with wide band of self; collar and cuffs finished Oriental Silk to tone. 79/6.
No. 2517.—SMARTLY DESIGNED COAT OF NATURAL ASSAM SILK, wrap shape, long roll collar of Navy and White Silk, loose back, artistically draped at foot, and finished with Tubular Ornament of Self and Silk Tassel. 79/6.
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CREPE DE CHINE ROBES, effectively designed with loose Magyar blouse, finished corded fasteners. The Skirt is made with Tunic. In Black, Navy, Lime, Saxe, Sand, Biscuit, Tango, and Grey. 59/6.
STYLISH ROBE OF CREPE DE CHINE. The Loose blouse is trimmed on the neck and sleeves with pleated frill; the Skirt has two shaped frills below hips. In Black, Grey, and Apricot. 59/6.
ROBE COSTUME OF SILK EOLIENNE, full blouse bodice, with collar, folded belt, and sash ends, of Black Crepe de Chine. The Skirt has smart cut-away basque, and draped into shaped lapped seams at back and front. In Biscuit, Saxe, and Grey. 59/6.
SMART ROBE IN CREPE DE CHINE, loose Blouse, with roll over collar, folded belt, and frill at waist of striped Algerian Silk. The Skirt is slightly draped at back. Colours are Navy, Sand, Tango, Biscuit, and Black. 63/.
SMART COAT AND SKIRT OF SILK CREPE POPLIN. The Magyar Coat is cut away from corsage, showing the double basque, and the Skirt is effectively corded and relieved with White Roll Collar. In Black or Flamingo. 63/.
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WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.
CONTRACT NO. 171, PIPITEA WHARF AND SHED.
NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.
CONTRACTORS are hereby notified that the date for receiving Tenders for the above contract has been postponed until further notice.
H. E. NICHOLLS, Secretary.
Harbour Board Offices, Wellington, N.Z.,
22nd October, 1914.

WANTED, Stonemason, Tender for work on job, new villa, Campbell-st, Kirribilli. G. Garton, 113 Pitt-st.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the CHILDREN'S HOME, Weldon-street, Burwood, will be held TO-DAY (Thursday), OCT. 29, at 4 p.m., at the Home. The annual report and balance-sheet will be presented, and Officers elected for the ensuing year.
RUSSELL G. ROXBURGH,
Hon. Secretary.

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Commenting on the period nine years—that has elapsed since the last Gilbert and Sullivan Revivals, "The World's News" wittily remarks: "It was a long time between drinks from the bubbling stream of Sullivan's music and the rippling flow of Gilbert's lyrics."

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Opera produced by Richard Weathersby (from the Gilbert and Sullivan Company, The Savoy, London).

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EXTRA AND FAREWELL PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER.
LAST THREE NIGHTS.
AT 8.15.
MAUD ALLAN,
and LEO, JAN, and MISCHEL CHERNIAVSKY.
TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.
LEO, JAN, and MISCHEL CHERNIAVSKY will play: Trio in D Minor (Arensky).
MAUD ALLAN will dance:
(a) Nocturne (Chopin).
(b) Little Birds (Grieg).
(c) Tone Picture (Grieg).
MISCHEL CHERNIAVSKY will play:
(a) Romance (Popper).
(b) Hungarian Dance (Fischer).
MAUD ALLAN will dance:
(a) Valse Triste (Sibelius).
(b) Norwegian Dance No. 2 (Grieg).
JAN CHERNIAVSKY will play:
Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 13 (Liszt).
LEO CHERNIAVSKY will play:
(a) Serenade (Tschaikowsky).
(b) Etude Caprice No. 21 (Paganini-Leo Cherniavsky).
MAUD ALLAN will dance:
The "Vision of Salome."
Accompanist .... Frank St. Leger.
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GOOD Tipdray Turnout, with constant work, lot £20, bargain. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

WANTED, Tipdray Turnout, in constant work, £15, deposit, balance weekly. F. S., Herald.

WANTED, good Dealer's Van. Price, etc, R. Argent, Taunton, Major's Bay-rd, East Concord.

WANTED, set Pony Harness, S.M., 9.3 hands Pony, cheap, at once. F.E.B., George-st West P.O.

WANTED to Buy, Butcher's Light Order Cart. Price and particulars. Wallace Bruce, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, newly-calved COW, good milker, reasonable. J. T. H., Post-office, Sutherland.

DEAD HORSES and COWS Bought, up to 10/ head. Carts sent anywhere. Connolly. Tel., 124 Mascot.

DEAD and Worn-out Horses and Cows bought; highest prices given. Tumeth Bros. 'Ph., 171 Mascot.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF LANE COVE.
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ELECTORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of ELECTORS for 1914 of the above Municipality may be inspected at the TOWN HALL, GORE HILL, and at CHATSWOOD POLICE STATION, between the 1st and 17th NOVEMBER, 1914.
CLAIMS for and OBJECTIONS to enrolment, accompanied by necessary Statutory Declaration, may be lodged with me (on prescribed forms, obtainable at the Town Hall) up till the 17th NOVEMBER, 1914.
ARTHUR C. MARSHALL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Gore Hill, 26th October, 1914.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS of ELECTORS for the NORTH, SOUTH, and EAST WARDS of the Municipality of BURWOOD may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Condor-street, Burwood, and the Courthouse, Belmore-street, Burwood, between the 1st and 17th days of NOVEMBER, 1914, inclusive.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Town Clerk.
Burwood, October 29, 1914.

SHIRE OF KU-RING-GAI.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS of ELECTORS of the above Shire have been prepared, and copies thereof may be inspected between the 1st and 17th days of NOVEMBER, 1914, during office hours, at the following places:—
COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, GORDON,
POLICE STATION, PYMBLE.
CLAIMS and OBJECTIONS, on prescribed forms, may be lodged with me at the Council-chambers, Gordon, not later than 17th NOVEMBER, 1914.
J. A. GILROY, Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Gordon, 27th October, 1914.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supplementary Lists of Persons who have made application for enrolment on the Lists of Electors for the North, East, and West Wards of the Municipality of Canterbury, may be inspected at the Town Hall, Canterbury, between the 1st and 17th days, inclusive, of NOVEMBER NEXT.
Claims for, or objections to, enrolment may be made on or before 17th day of November next.
The necessary forms may be obtained on application at the Town Hall during office hours.
JAMES L. SUTTON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Canterbury, 28/10/14.

MOTOR CARS, BICYCLES, ETC.

MOTOR CAR FOR PRIVATE SALE.
HUMBER, 4 CYLINDER, 25-30 H.P.
Nearly new, and with all duplicates, tyres, etc. Owner's absence from the State necessitates sacrifice. Terms if required. Every inspection invited, and trial given.
R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street.

WE have for sale Renault, F.I.A.T., Daimler, Wolseley, Brasier, Ford, Minerva, Sizaire-Naudin, Belsize, Argyll, Panhard, Rover, Overland, Cadillac, Napier, Runabout, and Touring Cars; also Motor Lorries, Adams, Limousine, etc., most of which have been taken by us as Part Payment for new cars. We have second hand and new CARS at Reasonable Cash Prices. We can also sell some on Terms.
TURNER BROS., 30-32-34-36 Hay-street, Darling Harbour (behind Fruit Markets).

TWO Douglas, overhauled, spld. order, £35, cash or terms. T. W. Henderson, Ltd., 40-42 Park-st.

PATRIOTIC Art Union. Zenith M/C first prize, tickets 1/, post 1½. T. W. Henderson, Ltd., Park-st.

TWENTY overhauled Motor Cycles, 3½ h.p., from £15, cash or terms. T. W. Henderson, Ltd., Park-st.

SEVERAL slightly out of repair Motor Cycles, from £5. T. W. Henderson, Ltd., 40-42 Park-st.

B.S.A., 3½-h.p., with Armstrong 3-speed gear, lamp, horn, and generator, in perfect order, with side car, almost new, price £55.
Absolutely new 6-h.p. J.A.P., with spring frame, enamelled grey, £77/10/.
3½-h.p. Sunbeam, done 1000 miles, cost complete £110, sell for £80, owner going to the front.
MILLEDGE BROS., 11 Q.V. Markets. 'Ph., City 787.

MAGNETOS, all makes, Repaired, quickly, cheaply, and well, and every one guaranteed to work equal to a new one, or no charge. MOODY and CO., Magneto Specialists, 343 Kent-st, 3 drs. King-st, Sydney.

REDUCE your Tyre Bill by trying our Famous Protectors. Our Expert Repairs, and our New and s.-h. Tyres and Tubes. Highest prices for old tyres and tubes. Harper Bros., 85 Goulburn-st. T., City 8300.

MOTOR CYCLE, "Excelsior," 3½-h.p., lamp, horn, carrier, everything complete, £25; or nearest offer. Barker, Navua, [illegible]-street, Bondi.

SPLENDID CAR, almost new, seat five, in first-class order; one of the best in Sydney. R. BECKETT, McEvoy-street, Waterloo.

HAY-ST, 191, city, is the place for Bargains, Touring Cars, Runabouts. Direct from owners. Not dealers.

FORD CAB, suit traveller, splendid condition, sell £105. Margules, 50 Harbour-st, city.

MOTORS to Jenolan Caves, Saturday, 2 p.m., and Monday, 50s per seat return. Pogie, Co., W. 1060.

FORD CAR, single seated, good order, sacrifice £50 cash, immediate sale. 28 Regent-st, city.

RENAULT Runabout, 9-10, perf. order, £140; two-seater. Inglebrae, Ramsay-st, Haberfield.

FOR Sale, 8-9 Renault, seat 3, perfect condition, expert examination. Renault, P.O., Coogee.

MOTORS to Jenolan Caves, Saturday, 2 p.m., and Monday, 50s per seat return. Bogle, Co., W. 1060.

EXCHANGE for Land or small Car, late model 35-h.p. Car. Price, £350.
DENBIGH and CO., 19 Hunter-street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 128 Bathurst-street, allow utmost value for Ladies', Gents.', and Children's Left-off Clothing, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, etc. Letters attd. Tel., 3852 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable WARDROBE DEALERS in the State, and are prepared to allow the UTMOST VALUE for every description of LEFT OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silverplate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address.
Telephone, 4152 City.

NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT to any amount.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 76 DEVONSHIRE-ST, near Subway (40 years' standing), have a great demand for LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. We give 50 per cent. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, House Linen, Trunks, Portmanteaux, Rugs, Blankets, Plated-ware, Miscellaneous Articles Bought. Letters and telephone messages attended. T., City 1415.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASERS.
Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, of 145 147, 131 Bathurst-st, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, and Household Furniture, in large or small quantities; Bed Linen, Plated-ware, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for Mourning, please note.
We also supply other colonies. Letters and Parcels immediately attended to. We send no representatives. No other address. 'Phone, 8043 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. DUNN, 505 and 505½ King-st, Newtown, will Buy in any quantity, Ladies', Gent.'s, and Children's Clothing, Trunks, etc. Send for us. 'Phone, L. 1836.

WANTED, SECONDHAND THREE-HORSEPOWER STATIONARY OIL ENGINE.
'Phones, 7088, 9895.

ADVERTISER will buy some sec.-hand Furniture for cash; no dealers. J.T., 54 Flinders-st, D'hst.

WE are cash buyers, Fhold Furniture, D. and W. Raines, 160 P'matta-rd, P'sham. T., 90 Pet.

SACKS and BAGS, any quantity, highest prices, quick returns. Smith, Ltd., 336 Sussex-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Typewriter, must be good and cheap. Particulars to Sydney Young, Photographers, Fairfield.

WANTED, about one ton second-hand Corrugated Iron. Guthridge, Sydney.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd. Purchase, National Wax Thread Machine, new or second-hd. Johnson's, 293 C'reagh-st.

WANTED to Purchase up to 10 miles New or Second-hand Wire Netting. State size, gauge, and price. BRISBANE ROSS, Property Agent, Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street.

WANTED, about 200ft Old 1½in, 2in, or 3in Piping, Bends and Joints. Send particulars, LAKE'S, 3 Castlereagh-st, corner Hunter-st.

GAS STOVE wanted. Maker, size, and price. 113 Nelson-st, Annandale. 'Phone, M 1044.

WANTED to Buy, a Merry-go-Round. Apply J. Miller, Central Pictures, Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Second-hand Set Carpenter's Tools. Apply A. R., Neutral Bay Post-office.

WANTED to Buy, immediately, a 10 x 8 Camera. Apply [illegible] Studios, 606 George-st, city.

THE War Issues of the "SYDNEY MAIL" are so much appreciated by the public that it is difficult to satisfy the demands for them. People who wish to have the series complete should subscribe to the Popular Weekly.

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, GEORGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN (City), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
BENROHAN, Roan Gelding, 5 years, by Benvolio from Salopia.
A well-known unregistered performer.
TONGA BEAN, B M, 5 years, by Menschikoff from Scarlet Runner.
Winner of several races in Victoria.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).
THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30.
On account Mr. D. HOWARD.
Brown Gelding and Bay Gelding, broken to harness; also Square Van and Set of Harness.
On account Mr. C. TURNER.
Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Set R. and G. Harness, a first-class lot.
On account Mr. F. H. HULL.
Blue Grey Filly, 4 years, Baker's Cart, and Set of Harness.

MILCH COWS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual Sale of Milch Cows at their Yards, Quay-street, as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz., Messrs. ANSCHAU, M'INTOSH BROS., and BUFFIER.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.
100 PUREBRED STATION CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ST. MARYS YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12.30,
100 PUREBRED STATION CATTLE, ALL THE ONE BRAND, among them 40 CHOICE PUREBRED COWS with calves at foot, and 60 FIRST-CLASS STEERS and HEIFERS. These are a very choice lot, worthy of buyers' special attention.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT 12.30.
250 HEAD. 250 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, when they will offer
250 First-class Store and Dairy Cattle, including 100 Station Bred, all one brand, among them 40 Choice Purebred Cows, with calves at foot, and 60 first-class Steers, also 30 Grade Jersey Heifers.
Train leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.22 and 6.34 p.m.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
50 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 50
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account of Mr. R. B. SUTTOR, Burrandong, Stuart Town.
10 CHOICE GOOD QUALITY PONIES, with substance, from 12 to 14.2 high, sired by the Champion REMUS, ROCKET, and DON III., FROM FIRST-CLASS MARES, all broken in, 3, 4, and 5 years old, suitable POLO, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN'S BUGGY or HACKNEY USE.
THESE COME DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER, AND ARE ADVISED AS A VERY FINE CONSIGNMENT. AMONG THE LOT IS A CHESTNUT MARE, ABOUT 15.3, BY STRATHROY, 5 YEARS, WOULD MAKE FIRST-CLASS REMOUNT. ALSO A VERY NICE CHESTNUT CHILD'S PONY, 12 hands.
On account Mr. G. CHRISTEY, Manilla.
50 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, consisting of
40 YEARLING TO TWO-YEAR-OLD DRAUGHTS, by the Clydesdale Stallion SOLICITOR-GENERAL, all the one brand, bred at DURHAM COURT, MANILLA, by Mr. BALDWIN. The balance comprise a FEW DRAUGHTS and STRONG LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, including BAY GELDING, can trot mile in 3 mins, SUIT CAB; also SEVERAL GOOD MILITARY CHARGERS and FIVE SMALL PONIES, 10 to 12 hands, in good condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 65 HEAD, 65 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY), SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 31, 1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
65 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising all classes, Broken and Unbroken.
Fuller particulars later. Also
SEVERAL TIPDRAY AND OTHER TURNOUTS.
Auctioneers' Offices, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tel., City 685 and 2557.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

C. J. TURNER and SONS Sell, at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo sts, Haymkt., at 2 p.m. This Day, 1 cs. Oranges, fr. Mr. Craft, Mangrove Ck., for Patr. Fund.

PRODUCE SALES will be held To-day as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

TO RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS AND BROKERS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11, SHARP.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, AT 128 GEORGE-STREET WEST, CITY,
Comprising:—
12 Specially-made Pine Tables, turned legs, 7 by 3½ft.
100 Assorted Chairs, in perfect order.
12 Cruets, Solid Electroplate.
Cash Register, Large Mirrors, Linoleums.
Large Amount of Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Water Bottles, Tumblers.
50 Enamel Pudding Cups, 12 Enamel Sugar Basins.
Electric Fans, Fittings, Lights, Globes, Clocks, Pictures, Hat Racks, Bric-a-brac.
WARD'S LARGE COOKING RANGE, NEARLY NEW.
Large Ice Chest, Steelyards, Mincers, Washtubs, 2 Copper Urns, Flour Tins, Linen Presses, Plate Racks. Large amount Kitchen Appliances.
SEVERAL BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Table and Bed Linen, Combinations, Ware.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON will offer in one line. If not sold, then in lots.
Premises are well situated for a Restaurant, Well Equipped, and Furnished.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
AT 51 and 51½ PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Comprising:—
PIANOFORTE, Combination, Mirrors, Suites, Dining Table, Couches, Wicker Furniture, Pictures, Lino, Beds and Bedding, Cooking Utensils.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AT ERNEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY (near ALFRED-STREET), under instructions from Mr. WM. SMYTH, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29th, AT 11 A.M.
RATTAN and WICKER FURNITURE, Occ. Tables.
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Walnut Overmantels.
WALNUT FINISH BOOKCASE, with under Mirror.
WALNUT FINISH EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
HANDSOME GILT FIGURE CLOCK, under glass shade.
FRENCH MARBLE CLOCK, lot of Ornaments.
WALNUT FINISH HALL STAND, Curtains.
CARPET SQUARES and RUNNERS, Rugs, Mats.
LOT OF EXTRA GOOD LINOLEUM.
WALNUT FINISH BEDROOM SUITE, including six feet Wardrobe and good pair Toilets.
CEDAR CHEST DRAWERS, Toilet Pairs.
M.T. WASHSTANDS and WARE, Toilet Tables and Glasses.
Number of good Pictures, Etchings, Engravings, etc.
Full Supply of Electroplate, Glass, and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, etc.
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, with Wires and Bedding.
Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, etc.
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Mangle.
Eureka Gas Stove, No. 6[illegible], Step Ladder.
Lawn Mower, Large Palms.
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.
Take Mosman tram from Milson's Point, Alfred-street is the stop at the park.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 9 HARBOUR STREET, MOSMAN.
The whole of the Superior Furnishings of the 4-roomed Cottage for Sale owing to the owner going to the country, COMPRISING—
ST. ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, 3 pieces, Bedsteads and Bedding, 3 Cedar Chests of Drawers, Couch, Chest, Linos, Washstands,
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, Tables, Austrian Chairs, COUCH, Mirrors, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Pot Plants, etc.
STRONGMAN and WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS, BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD, will sell the above, At 2 p.m.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE of City and Suburban Properties, to be held at the Real Estate Agents' Assoc. Rooms, 96 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.
Fuller particulars of Properties to be submitted in Saturday's issue.
BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD., 88A Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

LEWISHAM.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
29th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE,
NO. 6 JUBILEE-STREET, LEWISHAM.
Under instructions from Mrs. H. GOLDMAN, In consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
The Whole of THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE, and THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS for DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, HALL, SEVERAL BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and OUTOFFICES. Also,
A VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
BY CARL ECKE,
A FULL UPRIGHT INSTRUMENT, IN BURR WALNUT CASE, IN SPLENDID ORDER.
*** ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
30TH OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
At THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (near Park-st).
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS, by order of MRS. SAMUEL [illegible], REMOVED FROM HER LATE RESIDENCE AT GRAFTON.
Also FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, INCLUDING
FINEST QUALITY ENGLISH TABLE PLATE, COMPRISING
A FULL SET OF MELON-SHAPED DISH COVERS. A FULL SERVICE OF DIXON'S TABLE PLATE, ENTREE DISHES, SOUP TUREEN, CRUETS, BUTTER DISHES, SAUCE FRAMES, SUGAR and CREAM STANDS, SALAD BOWL and SERVERS, PAIR ELECTROPLATED WIRE DISH COVERS, IVORY-HANDLED FISH and FRUIT SERVICES, IN CASES.
HANDSOME TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, on MASSIVE OAK TRAY, WITH ELECTROPLATED MOUNTS, TANTALUS SPIRIT STAND, CHAMBER CANDLESTICKS, PAIR LARGE TROPHY CUPS, Etc., Etc.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including A SUITE OF TWELVE DINING CHAIRS, English Oak Frames, and Upholstered in Morocco, and AN OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, extending to 14 feet, SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER BY GILLOWS, LONDON.
FIVE FEET WALNUT SIDEBOARD, SEVERAL OAK SIDEBOARDS, 5ft and 4ft, SIX FEET CEDAR SIDEBOARD, WALNUT DINING SUITE OF EIGHT PIECES, ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS, WALNUT AND OAK OVERMANTELS, OAK ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS.
CHIPPENDALE DINING-ROOM CABINET, MAHOGANY CHINA CABINET, DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITES.
THE AUTOPIANO, COMBINATION PIANO AND PLAYER, PRACTICALLY NEW,
Also,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, BY KAPS, R. LIPP AND SOHN, AND F. E. VOGEL.
OAK HALL FURNITURE.
MAHOGANY INLAID BEDROOM SUITE, SHERATON DESIGN, OF SEVEN PIECES. MODERN OAK BEDROOM SUITES. MAHOGANY TALLBOY CHEST, MAHOGANY LOWBOY CHEST. OAK BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, and GENERAL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Also
ONE WILKERSON NEW MODEL DENTAL CHAIR, Nearly New. TWO DORIOT FOOT DENTAL ENGINES, TABLE BRACKET, AND SPITTOON, ONE OAK DENTAL CABINET. (The Property of a City Dentist.)
ABOUT 11 DOZEN INDIAN PITH HELMETS. A QUANTITY OF MIRZAPORE RUGS. MEDIUM-SIZE MILNER FIRE-PROOF SAFE.
TWO LARGE WALL SHOW CASES. EUREKA GAS STOVE, IN GOOD ORDER. Etc., Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW THIS DAY (THURSDAY.)
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7498.

TO THE TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
In the Assigned Estate of F. HARRIS, OF COONAMBLE, JEWELLER,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE EXTENSIVE ROOMS, 174 AND REAR TO 178 GEORGE-STREET N.
Under instructions from TRUSTEE in this Estate,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising
GOLD and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES and CLOCKS, MUFF CHAINS, NECKLETS, ALBERTS, BROOCHES, LINKS, SILVER and E.P. WARE, TEA and COFFEE SETS, CASED GOODS, SET BRUSHES, MIRRORS, etc., etc.
N.B.—This up-to-date Stock will be sold in lots to suit all buyers, and absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.
Tel., City 1175.

THIS DAY, at 10.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Arundel-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, under imperative instructions.

TO MERCHANTS, SADDLERS, IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, ETC.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by Mr. J. COOPER, to sell by auction on the Premises, 161 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN,
The Whole of the Stock of Harness, Saddles, Saddle and Harness Furniture, Racing Saddles Felt, Check; also the Working Plant of Benches, Cutting Boards, Clams, Vyces, Hogskin Printer and Press, Loop Press and Blocks, Splitting Machines, Yankee Collar Block (good), Winker Press (heaviest in the State), Winker Eye Blocks, Stools, Flapboards, Ladders, Printing Jigger and Roller, etc.; Campbell Black Wax, Sewing Machine, Light Sewing Machines, Gear Tyresetter and Unsetting Machine, with bands complete, all in perfect order; Patent Leather, Yellow, Blue, and Red, Black Patent.
In one line or lots to suit purchasers.
The Whole to be ABSOLUTELY SOLD.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF DIAMOND JEWELLERY, VALUABLE GOLD WATCHES, ETC., including:
SINGLE STONE, HALF-HOOP, and MARQUISE DIAMOND RINGS.
GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES.
DIAMOND BROOCHES, BRACELETS, BREASTPINS, STUDS, GOLD ALBERTS, LINKS, MUFF CHAINS, SOLITAIRES, DIAMOND PENDANTS, TRINKETS, NECKLETS, ETC., ENGAGEMENT, SIGNET, WEDDING, AND KEEPER RINGS.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Messrs. JOE DAVIS OF THE CAMBRIDGE LOAN OFFICE, 26 PARK-STREET, CITY, to sell by auction the WHOLE OF THE EXPIRED UNREDEEMED DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES, ETC., as above.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
On the Premises, NOS. 114, 116 GOULBURN-STREET,
Under Instructions from MESSRS. KOECH, STOW, AND CO., AUTOMATIC SLOT MACHINE MAKERS, Owing to Retiring from Business,
The Whole of Their PLANT, MACHINERY, AND MATERIAL, Comprising:
ONE LATHE, 8½in centre (practically new), TWO HIGH-SPEED DRILLING MACHINES, EMERY WHEEL, 26in GUILLOTINE, [illegible] FOLDER, 9 VYCES, 4 WORK BENCHES, CARPENTER'S BENCH, TOOLS OF TRADE, SUNDRIES, and QUANTITY OF MANUFACTURERS' MATERIAL.
Also
OFFICE FURNITURE and GLASSED PARTITIONS, including OAK DESK, REVOLVING CHAIR, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER and TABLE, CHAIRS, etc.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST, TELEPHONE, CITY 7902.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS, NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
Under Instructions from the INDENT AGENTS TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
A very fine range of samples of
HIGH-CLASS ELECTROPLATE,
the manufacture of one of THE BEST KNOWN ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS, comprising
SUGARS, TEAPOTS, CREAMS, SWEETS, SUGAR AND CREAMS, FRUIT AND SWEETS, CAKE STANDS, BUTTERS, INK STANDS, CRUETS, ROSE BOWLS, VASES, HONEYS, AFTERNOON TEA SETS, EGG FRAMES, FRUITS, PRESENTATION CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN A DECEASED ESTATE,
DIAMOND JEWELLERY, AND WATCHES,
Including, GENT'S BAUME 18-carat CHRONOGRAPH, 2 Crescent and Moon DIAMOND BROOCHES, SINGLE STONE, and 3 HOOP RINGS, DIAMOND BRACELETS and PENDANTS, and Quantity of Sundry Jewellery.
And OPEN STOCK of all descriptions.
CARRIAGE CLOCKS, SEXTANTS, ETC.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30,
AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET,
AT 12 NOON,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
EX JANUS.
ACO, etc., 221 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
JR etc., 230 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
PH, 113 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
C in diamond, 66 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
Various marks, 102 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.
THE ABOVE COMPRISE FINE DARJEELING, ASSAMS, Etc.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
Telephone: City [illegible].

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30,
AT THE NEW WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
AT 2.30 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS. EX JANUS.
CBB Co., 895 BALES, AUSTRALIAN STANDARD CORNSACKS, at 25 doz.
Ditto, Ditto, 60 Bales HESSIAN.
502/503 in diamond, 20 BALES HESSIAN, each 100 yds 72 inch, 14.4oz.
HM in diamond, 9 BALES HESSIAN, each 100 yds 72 inch, 10.4oz.
Wool over 11½ in diamond, 100 BALES WOOLPACKS, each 50.
7004 in diamond, 7 Bales HESSIAN.
8 in diamond, 702 outside, Nos. 16/23, 5 Bales HESSIAN, each 1050 yds 72 inch, 14.4oz.
6 in diamond, 703 outside, No. 21/5, 5 Bales HESSIAN, each 1050 yds 72 inch, 18oz.
ALd over 507 in diamond, 10 Bales HESSIAN, each 100 yds, 72 inch, 8oz.
RB Co. in diamond, 4 Bales HESSIAN.
AW over 3050 in block, 48 BALES WOOLPACKS, each 50.
MBA round cross, 8 BALES HESSIAN, each 100 yds 72 inch, 14.4oz.
Ditto, Ditto, 20 BALES HESSIAN, each 100 yds 72 inch, 8oz.
MCB over H in diamond, 2 BALES CORNSACKS, each 25 doz.
DB in block, 100 BALES WOOLPACKS, each 50.
FEL, 71 BALES WOOLPACKS, each 50.
ALSO
QUANTITY LOOSE CORNSACKS, WOOLPACKS, ETC.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above. City address: 3 Hamilton-st. Tel., City, [illegible].

ARTARMON-WILLOUGHBY.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
at the Residence, LEEHOLME, SYDNEY-ROAD, ARTARMON. Willoughby Tram to Mowbray-road.
UNDER INSTRUCTION from T. LOW, Esq.
On account of Relinquishing Housekeeping.
THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (Brand Kaps), WALNUT DINING SUITE, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, W.F. SIDEBOARD, PICTURES, AXMINSTER and AMER. CHAIRS, DOUBLE PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, ORNAMENTS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
FURNISHINGS OF FOUR BEDROOMS.
WALNUT FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES, COMBINATION and OTHER CHESTS OF DRAWERS, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS COMPLETE, WINDOW FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, BOOKS.
HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
SINGER SEVEN-DRAWER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and UTENSILS, PATENT ROLLER MANGLE, GARDEN TOOLS, etc.
BARNARD AND CO., Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.
R. T. FORSYTH, Penshurst-street, Willoughby,
Auctioneers in Conjunction, will sell as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO COUNTRY BUYERS, BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHERS INTERESTED.
BUILDING MATERIALS.
DEMOLITION OF MEAT MARKETS, situate ALLEN-STREET, OFF HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF THESE MATERIALS WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
comprising:—
10,000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, 4 x 4, 6 x 2, 5 x 2.
Oregon Studs and Plates, Battens.
2000ft FLOORING, H'WOOD, and PINE, 6 x 1, 4 x 1.
4000ft OREGON JOISTS, 12 x 3, 12 x 2, to 20ft.
10,000ft T. and G. PARTITION BOARDS, 6 x 1.
H.W. RUSTICATED W'BOARDS, Painted.
20 PRINCIPALS, in Oregon, 30ft span.
1000ft OREGON PLATES, 8 x 3 x 20ft.
Sliding, Ledge, and Coachhouse DOORS.
REDWOOD BOARDS and VER. BRACKETS.
5000ft M.R. GLASS, in various sizes.
IRON TIE RODS, WIRE GUARDS.
AND LOT OF SUNDRY LINES.
These are absolutely the BEST MATERIALS ON THE MARKET. CALL IN AND INSPECT.
PUGH AND EDGAR have been instructed by Mr. A. COULING to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.
Will Buyers please Note—TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

BUILDING MATERIALS,
AT PYRMONT, THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.
ALL THE MATERIAL OF A LARGE 4-STOREY BUILDING, 153 JOHN-STREET, PYRMONT, just off Harris-street Tram Terminus, and consists of
300 LOADS OF STONE.
200 SHEETS of GAL. IRON, 6 to 8 feet.
4 STEEL GIRDERS, 10 and 14 feet long.
3000ft 6 x 3½ x 28 x 2 H.W. JOISTS
500ft 9 x 3 H.W., long lengths
1500ft of 6 x 1 H.W. FLOORING
1000ft LINING and PARTITION BOARDS
3000ft 3 x 1 BATTENS
BOX FRAMES and SASHES, 7 Lights
WINDOW FRAMES and SASHES
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, and SUNDRIES.
G. L. COOPER will sell the above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE. Auctioneer's Address: 78 George-st West. Tel., M [illegible].

PROPERTY SALE, NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY,
AT THE ROOMS, 72 JUNCTION-STREET,
at 11 A.M.
ERNEST A. WOODBERRY will sell that fine brick Building, situate 70 Junction-street, North Sydney, known as The Rio Billiard Saloon. The building is 20ft x 40ft, on land 124ft x 20ft. Large shop in front, and 50ft basement. Side entrance. Now let [illegible] p. w. This property right on the tram line, and only 10 mins. from the Quay, should command attention from investors. Lib. terms. Title Freehold.

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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

BALMAIN BARGAIN.—Fine Block Shops, £1800, £182 12s p.a. (9474) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-st.

RANDWICK.—Splendid Pair of Bk. Cotts., 4 rms., k., 40 x 140, £132 p.a., £1260. Offer. (X704) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

GRAND Old Sydney Property.—Block of Al Brick Houses, £572 p.a., £6000, Torrens. (X955) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN Nuggets.—3 Tip-top Rustic Cottages, £100 p.a., £800. (X992) Notting, 114A Pitt-st.

MONEY Rolling In.—Glebe.—Stylish Terrace Brick Houses, 5 rms., k., underlet £274 p.a., £2650, offer. (X9986) W. A. Notting and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

ROSE BAY.—Pair Grand Brk. Cotts., 5 rms., k., £143 p.a., £1800. (X825) Notting, 114A Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY for Pure Air.—Stylish D.F. Brk. Cott., 5 rms., k., 51 x 140, £835 (val. £975). (X983) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-st.

STYLE and Comfort, Roseville.—D.F. Bk. Cott., 6 rms., k., 50 x 192, £1175. (X990) 114A Pitt-st.

GIFT, Gosford District.—100 ac. Land, £125 lot. (X941) W. A. Notting and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

MUST SELL, N. Sydney.—D.F. Rustic Cott., 4 rms., k., 33 x 117, £350 (£280 consid.). (X798) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

FORCED SALE, Kogarah.—D.F. Rustic Cott., 5 rs., k., 57 x 139, £375, £65 dep. (X60) Stylish New Rustic, 4 rms., k., 48 x 150, £500. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

TERMS Take It.—Rockdale, 5 mins. S.—Extra Choice D.F. Rustic, 4 lge. rms., k., 47 x 100, sewered, fibro lined, steel ceilings, £470, £120 dep., £1 wk. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Sup. S.F. Bk. Cott., 4 rms., k., £575. Others. (X961) Notting, 114A Pitt-st.

MARRICKVILLE.—Fine Bk. Cott., cavity walls, tiled rf., 4 r., £515 (X995) Notting, 114A Pitt-st.

HOSTS of pretty VILLAS and COTTAGES, every suburb Sydney, grand investments. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

CAMPSIE, £40 DEPOSIT, BALANCE WEEKLY. Good D.F. Det. W.B. Cottage, hall, 4 large rms., kitchen, and all modern convs., gas and fuel stoves, Land 40 x 130. Close Station. PRICE £425. JOHNSTON and BANNISTER, 90 PITT-STREET.

ANNANDALE.—Choice Detached Brick Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and all convs. Corner block land. Close tram. PRICE £575. Cash £200. JOHNSTON and BANNISTER, 90 PITT-STREET.

DOUBLE BAY.—Charming D.F. Detached Brick VILLA, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and all modern convs. Good Block Land, Torrens. Nice position, close tram, PRICE £900. Cash £300. JOHNSTON and BANNISTER (Tel. City 2350), 90 PITT-STREET (opp. Angel-place).

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD.
ST. PETERS.—D.F. Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, all offices, front and back verandahs, land 35 x 90, T.T. £325.
SURRY HILLS.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, k., offices, built 6 years, good position, £425.
DRUMMOYNE.—D.F. Brick Cottage, stone foundation, slate roof, fibrous ceilings, 5 rooms, k., modern offices, £725, terms.
CROYDON.—D.F. Brick Cott., 4 rooms, k., modern offices, insured for £500. Land 42 x 140, out to sell, £625; £100 deposit.
BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN, Ltd., 338A Pitt-street.

CRONULLA.—Five-roomed Cottage, a perfect home, garden, fowl runs, big verandah, splendid view, close beach and tram, £500; terms, £100 deposit, bal. 25/ per week. PRIESTMAN, Cronulla.

CRONULLA.—Very desirable 5-rmd. Furn. Cottage, stone's throw beach, and tram. £500. Priestman.

CRONULLA.—A throw-in for Somebody.—Beautifully Situated, 3-roomed Cottage, hall, verandah, etc., land Torrens, splendid view, 40 seconds from tram, 5 mins. beach, £250. H. PRIESTMAN and CO.

CRONULLA and PORT HACKING.—Several Family Mansions, water-frontages, from £1100. Priestman.

CRONULLA-MIRANDA.—Three-acre Block at Miranda, Torr., with 4-r. Ctge., £250, terms, Priestman.

BE PROMPT. SECURE THIS. EXCEPTIONALLY NICE HOME. CAMPSIE, Close to Station. Great Value. Worth Immediate Inspection. New D.F. Detached W.B. COTTAGE, tiled roof, hall, 4 large rooms kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, Land 80 x 143. ONLY £500. EASY TERMS. Call for Particulars. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street. Office open Friday Evenings 6 till 9.

KILLARA, MANSIONS ESTATE. Some splendid Blocks in this Estate, frtg. Springdale-road, and opposite the Park; 60 feet frontage by good depths. GAS AND WATER NOW AVAILABLE. Prices from 25s to 47s 6d per foot. Torrens Title; 10 per cent. deposit. Is there anything as cheap as this on the North Shore line? W. F. KAY, 40 Hunter-street.

HOMEBUSH—STRATHFIELD—CONCORD. FACTORY SITES FOR SALE. Any Areas—Feet or Acres. 5 minutes from Homebush Station, and handy to Strathfield and Concord Stations. Adjacent to Arnott's Biscuit Factory, Westinghouse Brake Company, and James Martin and Co., Ltd. Terms and particulars from H. N. COLLINS, 40 Elizabeth-street.

SPECIALLY GOOD. PUNCHBOWL—LAKEMBA. PENTLAND HILL SUBDIVISION. Elevated Building Sites. Good Views. A Progressive Estate. Worth Buying. From 16/ foot. Easy Terms. Torrens. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

DULWICH HILL, CLOSE TO STATION. New Detached Brick COTTAGE, contains 3 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, nice block land, PRICE, £525; DEPOSIT £50, balance 25/ week. BARTON and NESS, Dulwich Hill Terminus.

NEWTOWN, NEAR TRAM OR TRAIN. 4 Pairs Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., NEARLY NEW, in Good Position, LET at 18s per week. PRICE, £3900, Nearly 10 Per Cent. A SUPERIOR INVESTMENT, RARELY OFFERING. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield; and 113 Pitt-street.

CAMPSIE, CAMPSIE, CAMPSIE. DOUBLE-FRONTED W.B. COTTAGE, 5 mins. Rly. Stn., every convenience, LARGE BLOCK LAND, £425, or best offer. TRITTON and M'CARDELL, 8 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place, city.

BANKSTOWN.—2 ACRES AND VERY SUPERIOR BRICK COTTAGE, CORNER BLOCK, CITY WATER, can be SUBDIVIDED, or suit Poultry Farm. PROFITABLE IF CUT UP IN SMALL BLOCKS, £750. Nice Home, and near Rly. Stn. Boarding-house, at Bankstown Railway Station.

CHATSWOOD.—3 Minutes from Station, Elevated Position, a Charming Cottage Home, practically new, slate roof, 6 rooms, and all conveniences, gas and fuel stoves, bath heater. Land, 66 x 116, well laid out in fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens. Title Torrens. Price £1250, good mortgage if required. New Oak Furniture optional. Apply OWNER, Garryowen, Albert-avenue, Chatswood.

RYDE, HEALTHY RYDE.—An attractive D.F. Brick COTTAGE, on stone foundation, consisting of 5 rooms, bathroom, laundry, etc., front and back verandah, lawn in front, vegetable garden, and few fruit and shade trees, gas and fuel stoves; land 50 x 240. Torrens title. For particulars apply to GEORGE DUNLOP, Ryde P.O., Ryde.

CARLTON, CARLTON. £120 Deposit.—AN IDEAL HOME, £120 deposit. D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, cont. 4 large rooms and all offices, land 60 x 100, Torrens, VEGETABLE and FLOWER GARDENS, 3 min. station. Price, £570, bal. £1 per wk., including 5 p.c. int. KIEL and NIXON, 14 Castlereagh-street.

AUBURN, Chisholm and Chiswick sts.—2 Fine Lots, 44 x 132 ea., £12 only. A bargain. FAIRFIELD, 6 acs., fenced, cott., and runs, handy to stn., £300, terms easy. Veron, 121 Pitt-street.

GUILDFORD, near Stn.—Four-rmd. Cottage, new, £450, on easy terms. Veron, 121 Pitt-st.

DEPOSIT £75, A LOVELY HOME, CONCORD.—Attractive D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, pantry, glassed-in verandah at back, tile roof, marble steps, sewered. Land 42 x 135, Torrens. Price, £685; deposit £75, bal. at 6 per cent. interest. A. JAGGER and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

FIFTEEN PER CENT. RETURN.—Det. Waterside Cottage, Furniture, Rowing Boat, Wharf, all complete, Land Torrens Title, £195 the lot. Snap. Also a Larger Cottage for £250. Two Waterside Allotments, £3 per foot. Telephone, appointments, 3 Woy Woy. J. L. PHEGAN, Woy Woy.

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LINDFIELD.—Choice LOT, cheap, near station. MONA VALE.—Water Frontage Lot. Bargain. PARSONS, 43 Edgeware-road, Newtown.

NEUTRAL BAY. £50 DEPOSIT. Close Tram.—New Brick Cottage, tiled roof, 4 rms., kitchen, land 39 x 120, Torrens. Price £700. AUSTRALIAN LAND and AGENCY CO., 163 Pitt-st.

RANDWICK INVESTMENT, 2 min. Tram.—Pr. Semi-det. New Brick Cottages, each 4 large rms., kit., conv., elec. light, gas, 41 x 135, Torrens, ret. £132 12s p.a. Price £1150. Sacrif. F. A. Niland, 56 Hunter-st.

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L'HARDT.—For Sale, D.F. 5-rm. bk. Cott., offices, fruit and veg. gar. Rowe, Frazer-st., Leichhardt.

COTTAGE, small deposit, balance as rent, plenty land for poultry. Cottage, Herald Branch.

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CRONULLA, HIGHLANDS ESTATE, GUNNAMATTA BAY-ROAD. Choice Building Sites, lovely water views, 66 x 185, Torrens title, only 20s foot, close to ocean beach, and 8 minutes from tram stop, good elevated blocks; terms to suit buyers. BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street.

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DARLINGHURST, DARLINGHURST, DARLINGHURST, DARLINGHURST. ABSOLUTELY BEST POSITION. DETACHED BRICK HOUSE, 14 rooms and every convenience, Land 42 by 110, Torrens Title, motor garage, well built, stone foundation, excellent repair, balconies, suitable for gentleman's residence, flats, or boarding house. PRICE, £3500, TERMS. Sole Agent, J. P. LEADER, 51-53 Elizabeth-street.

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CHATSWOOD.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, on solid stone foundation, slate roof, 5 beautiful rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, linen press, gas stove, large tiled ver., etc., best pos. Chatswood. Land 42 x 150, Torrens Title. Price £725, deposit £30, bal. as rent. CAMPSIE.—D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, all con., gas stove, steel ceilings, Land 40 x 132, Tor. T. Price £425, dep. £25-£50, bal. easy tms. KOGARAH.—Rusticated D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, all conveniences. Beautifully fitted. The rooms panelled in oak, ceilings panelled, on Land 48 x 150, 2 min. from station. A snap, £525, dep. £75, bal. easy terms, Torrens Title. FREDK. WIELAND, Real Estate Agent (Basement), 90 Pitt-street, opp. Angel-place. Tel., City 2594.

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MARRICKVILLE.—TERRACE 4 BRICK HOUSES, 4 r., k., etc. Rents £148, £1400. Walford, 82 Pitt-st.

HURSTVILLE.—Pair New B. Cottages, slate roofs, 3 r., k., Torr., 60 x 140, £975; offer. Walford.

PADDINGTON, Brown-st.—Compact TERRACE. An Investment for all time. £3000. Walford.

CITY, close to Museum.—Brick House, 4 r., k., deposit only £25, price £325. Walford, 82 Pitt-st.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 5698 of 1914.—In the Matter of the Trusts of the Will and Codicil of JOHN MILDRED SANGER, late of Wangamong, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. And in the Matter of Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act.—Take notice that this Honourable Court will be moved before the Honourable Archibald Henry Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity, on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the Equity Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, on behalf of EDWARD REGINALD NICOLSON, of Corowa, in the State aforesaid, Solicitor (the sole surviving Trustee and Executor of the Will of the abovenamed JOHN MILDRED SANGER, deceased), for an order under the above-mentioned Act appointing or for the consent of the Primary Judge in Equity to the appointment of Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as Trustees of the said Will in the place and stead of the said Edward Reginald Nicolson, the sole surviving Trustee thereof, and for a vesting and other incidental orders. Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor for Applicant, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 5622 of 1914.—In the matter of the COMMONWEALTH CARRYING COMPANY, LIMITED, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, presented by Messrs. J. R. LOHAN and COMPANY, of Number 157 Sussex-street, Sydney, Produce Merchants, Commission Agents, etc., Creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. WILLIAM C. CLEGG, Solicitor for the said Petitioners, 66½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Accounts with Plans of Distribution in the under-mentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-building, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for Confirmation on THURSDAY, 12th November, 1914, if not previously objected to:—
The Estate of GEORGE HILL, Deceased, late of Coogee (No. 13138), a tenth account and ninth plan of distribution, showing payment of a halfpenny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and a balance of £34 7s 1d carried forward to the credit of the Estate.
GEORGE LUKE O'KEEFFE, of Narranderra, Commercial Traveller (No. 14013), a third account and second plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend to the extent of seventeen shillings and one penny halfpenny in the pound on two claims proved since the filing of the last account.
CLAUDE REUBEN CURBY, of 2 O'Hara-street, Marrickville, Picture Framer (No. 20001), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and elevenpence one-fifth of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.
EDWARD HAYES, trading as "E. Hayes and Sons," of Piper-street, Bathurst, Grocer (No. 20008), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of one preferential claim in full, and a dividend of five shillings and sevenpence eleven-twelfths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.
WILLIAM JAMES COLLINS, of 560-564 Parramatta-road, Petersham, and 62 Corunna-road, Petersham, Coach-builder (No. 20012), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of twenty shillings in the pound on all proved preferential claims, and a balance of £104 5s 5d carried forward to the credit of the Estate.
THOMAS MICHAEL DOYLE, of 23½ Rose-street, Darlington, Butcher, now out of business. Carried on business at Rose and Ivy streets, Darlington (No. 20036), a first account providing for payment of all fees, charges, and expenses to date.
Also, Accounts current only in the under-mentioned Estates:—
No. 19930.—JAMES BRIDGE, of Parkville, near Scone, Labourer.
No. 19965.—JOHN CAHILL, of Ryan-lane, Railway Town, Broken Hill, Miner.
No. 19975.—WILSON FORBES, of 62 Pitt-street, Redfern, Actor.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 27th October, 1914.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER KESTILA, LATE OF THE SCHOONER ALEDA, PRESUMED TO BE DECEASED.
All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, 1914. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ARCHIBALD HAY, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Cabinetmaker, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ninth day of December, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for. Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. G. W. MITCHELL, Proctor for Executor, Newcastle. By MAKINSON, PLUNKETT, and D'APICE, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Honorable WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, 1914, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 28th day of October, in the year 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Executors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES WISE, late of Wickham, near Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Cabinet Maker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMY GERTRUDE CUMMING, the Daughter and only next of kin of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim on the said Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof within the said fourteen days; and notice is hereby given that application will be made to dispense with the usual bond and sureties herein. EDWIN W. DOWNES, Proctor for Administratrix, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of RICHARD HUMPHRIES, late of Gobabla, near Nevertire, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MURDOCH McDONALD, HENRY THOMAS CARTER, and EDWARD PATRICK CAHILL, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. BOOTH and NELSON, Proctors for the Executors, Dubbo. By their Agent, ALFRED C. HOBBS, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD JOHN BRADY, late of Kielty, Wallace-street, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH BRADY, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within such fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY DOIDGE BRAUND, Proctor for the Applicant, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES FAULKS, late of Stock Yard Mountain, near Albion Park, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES FAULKS, a Brother of the said deceased. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Applicant. By WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN RICH, late of Nicholson-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN RICH, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward full particulars of same within fourteen days. J. J. CARROLL, Proctor for the Executrix, 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK WILLIAM GIBSON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, District Court Judge, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMY ELIZA GIBSON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the Estate are to be sent in to, the undersigned address. BIDDULPH and SALENGER, Proctors for the Applicant, 174 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take notice that I, DOUGLAS JOHN VINE HALL, now and for the past two years residing at No. 88 Union-street, North Sydney, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to Doctor George James Sly, of No. 369 George-street, Sydney, Solicitor, and now as Clerk to Mr. Arthur Vaughan Hilliard, of No. 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the 29th day of October instant to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court. D. J. VINE HALL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WEST, late of South Strathfield, in the State of New South Wales, Congregational Minister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SELBY WEST, Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. E. HAWKINS, Proctor for the Executor, Somerset House, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT NOWLAN, late of Bryan's Gap, near Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY JAMES NOWLAN and JOSEPH BRANNIGAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars within the said fourteen days. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Executors, Tenterfield. By his Agents, Messrs. J. F. THOMAS and HILL, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED WOODWARD NATHAN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE SOUTHGATE NATHAN, the Executrice named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the office of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH CROFT, late of Tighe's Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Colliery Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE ELIZABETH CROFT, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all creditors, if any, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors for the Executrix, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY OXLEY, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Check Weighman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANET OXLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JANET OXLEY, Reuss-street, Newcastle.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. PROBATE, DIVORCE, and ADMIRALTY DIVISION. (DIVORCE.)
To GILBERT STURDY BRANFOOT, late of 4 Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland, in the Counties of Sunderland and Durham, but now temporarily resident in Australia, but whose present address is unknown.
Take NOTICE that a Citation has been issued in this Division, citing you to appear and answer the Petition of HILDA COOPER BRANFOOT, of 5 Carlyle Mansions, Kensington, in the County of London, praying for a Judicial Separation. In default of your so appearing, you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition proved, and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. And take further Notice that for the purpose aforesaid within four months after the date of this publication, an appearance must be entered at the Divorce Registry, Somerset House, Strand, London. W. INDERWICK, Registrar.
HISCOCKS and TURNER, 88 Poultry, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner. (No. 1818)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE GOLDEN BELL GOLD MINING COMPANY, No Liability (Burtville, Western Australia).

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Full prospectus has been already advertised, and copies may be obtained from the Secretary, who is now receiving applications for Shares. Only members of any Commonwealth Stock Exchange, or persons appointed in writing by the Secretary, are authorised Agents for the Sale of Shares.

A. B. MACGREGOR, Secretary, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1912. NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BOARD.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the FURNITURE TRADES GROUP NO. 1 BOARD by the FEDERATED FURNISHING TRADE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA for the determination by the Board of a Claim that all Awards shall be exhibited in any Factory where Chinese are employed in such language as shall convey the terms of their provisions to those therein covered by the Awards of this Board.
TAKE NOTICE also that the Board will meet at University-chambers, 167 Phillip-street, Sydney on THURSDAY, the fifth day of November, 1914, at the hour of 4 p.m., and at such other places and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint, to consider the said application.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1914. JOHN A. FERGUSON, Chairman of Board.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, 750 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Notice is hereby given that the following SCRIP have been LOST or DESTROYED, it is the intention of the BOARD to issue New Scrip in lieu of same, 14 days after this notice, viz.:—Certificate No. 1311 for 25 Shares, Nos. 30,714 to 30,738, and Certificate No. 109 for 52 Shares, Nos. 23,148 to 23,172, 3855 to 3880, issued to WILLIAM SERGEANT.
Certificate No. 1289 for 15 Shares, Nos. 13,276 to 13,290 issued to THOAMS PRATT.
ROBT. B. BARTON, Manager. October 28th, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP carried on for some time past at 163 Pitt-street Sydney, and at Ryde, by HAROLD JOHNSTON and GEORGE OWEN COWLISHAW, as Estate Agents, under the firm of the AUSTRALIAN LAND AND AGENCY COMPANY, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent as and from the 17th September last past. Dated this 15th October, 1914. (Signed) HAROLD JOHNSTON, G. O. COWLISHAW. Witness to both Signatures: JOHN McLACHLAN, Clerk to Deane and Deane, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF PHILIP THOMAS HILL TRADING AS P. T. HILL, GUNNEDAH, MERCER.
All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY Next, November 5, 1914, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets. STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, Sydney, October 29, 1914. 93 York-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney. LOST POLICY.
It is the intention of the Society, on or after the second day of December next, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 103397, on the life of ERNEST LESLIE MAITLAND, which is declared to have been lost. Dated at Sydney this 28th day of October, 1914. JAMES STEEL, Acting Secretary.

THE SURGICAL APPLIANCE AID SOCIETY.
I have to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the receipt of a CHEQUE for £50, being a legacy bequeathed to this Society by the late Hon. HENRY GULLETT per the Executors of the Will (Dr. Lucy Gullett and T. W. Heney). ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Hon. Treasurer.

IF Persons do not slandering my name from this date further proceedings will be taken. H. MacPherson, 618 Darling-street, Rozelle.

HAVING Disposed of our Ryde Branch, all Accounts owing by us in connection with this office will be paid on presentation. BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by anyone in my name on and after this date without my written authority. R. GARVIN, 12 Steel-street, Surry Hills.

NOTICE to Agents.—I have Withdrawn from Sale Land, Vivian and Rivers streets, Bellevue Hill. W. HANSFORD.

AGENTS and OWNERS, please send full particulars of SMALL POULTRY FARMS for Sale and Lease to E. J. RAE, 14 Short-street, Leichhardt.

PROPERTY AGENTS please note.—My Residence Pitsmore, is not now for Sale. JAMES BROWN, Ryde-road, Hunter's Hill.

I WITHDRAW my Property from all Agents. E. Bowes, Hotham-parade, Gore Hill.

I WITHDRAW my Property and Launch from all Agents. C. Goode, Woy Woy.

I WITHDRAW my Land on Addison-rd Estate from all agents. J. Archer, Annandale-st, Annandale.

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FOR SALE, handsome COLLIE DOG, beautifully marked, £3; also purebred Bull Terrier DOG picked to show, £5. Apply ABBOTSHOLME COLLEGE, Killara. Tel., 675 Chatswood.

CHICKS, W.L., 2 weeks old, from competition winners, 12/ doz. Eggs, 5/ 13, 25/ 100, carriage paid anywh. L. L. Earl, nr. Stn., Arncliffe. T., Kogarah 392.

FERRETS.—New Shipment Ferret Muzzles, 6d each, all sizes. Eastway's Great Store, 330 George-st.

PERSIAN CATS, pure-bred, male and female; owner leaving. 114 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED to Purchase, an Ayrdale Puppy (Dog). Apply by letter, stating price, J. STEWART and SON, Veterinary Surgeons, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED to Buy, small quantity Indian Game Chickens. Write, Mrs. Smith, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, 200 head of young Poultry; also Ducks. State price, 135 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

CHICKS, 2 wks., 8½d ea.; Ducklings, 1s. Few Hens cheap. Heremai, 30 Gardener's-road, Kensington.

DUCKS, 5 Mos., 10 mths., 1 Drake, 2 yrs., £1 lot, room wanted. 42 Frederick-st, Ashfield.

ROOSTERS, 12 mths., W. Leg., Min., Blk. and B. Orp., cheap to clear. 42 Frederick-st, Ashfield.

WHITE Leghorn Rooster, 10 Pullets, laying, £1 lot. Vernham Cott., Unwin's Bridge-rd, Tempe.

WANTED, about 20 Laying PULLETS, must be reasonable. 25 Hill-st, Leichhardt.

SILKEN Haired Terrier Pups for Sale. Apply A. Ryan, Beamish-st, Campsie.

BROODY Buff Hen, 5/, Chicks, 4 wks., 6d each. Dewlish, England-ave., off Addison-rd.

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FUNERALS.

BARTIE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH BARTIE will take place THIS AFTERNOON in the Church of England Cemetery, Trangie, after arrival of Train from Sydney.
WOOD, COFFILL AND COMPANY, LTD.

BEUKMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. BEUKMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER, Hermanus; to leave his late residence, 1 Leichhardt-street, Darlinghurst, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford-Crown sts, city. 'Phones: 413 Padd., 546 Mosman.

BEUKMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE LEWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, Hermanus; to leave 1 Leichhardt-street, Darlinghurst, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BLAKENEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. BLAKENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, Patrick Blakeney, late of Brandling-street, Alexandria; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BLAKENEY.—The Friends of Messrs. TOM, JIM, and DAN BLAKENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Patrick; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BLAKENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. GARFIELD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Patrick Blakeney; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BLAKENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HAMILL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Patrick Blakeney; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

BLAKENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. SPACKMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Patrick Blakeney; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BLAKENEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GOUGH, of Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW, Patrick Blakeney; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

BLAKENEY.—U.A.O.D.—The Officers and Members of the IRON DUKE LODGE, No. 60, and kindred Lodges are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, Patrick Blakeney; to leave 7 Cowper-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. A. AFFLECK, A.D.; W. J. ROSE, Sec.

DANN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARY DANN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Grace Martha; to leave her late residence, Cheviot, 27 Avona-avenue, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, AND COMPANY, LTD.

DANN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH LESINA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SISTER, Grace Martha; to leave her mother's residence, Cheviot, Avona-avenue, Glebe Point, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

DANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. WOOD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Grace Martha; to leave her mother's residence, Cheviot, Avona-avenue, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

JAMES.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE MARY JAMES are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Glanville, 1 Wemyss-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Jane Mary; to leave Glanville, 1 Wemyss-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Waverley Cemetery.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Jane Mary James; to leave Glanville, 1 Wemyss-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LOUDEN.—The Funeral of Mr. ROBERT JOHN LOUDEN will leave his late residence, Lorna Doone, Carrington-street, Penshurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, via Hurstville Station, by train leaving Central Station at 2.5 p.m.
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M'CORMACK.—The Funeral of the late JAMES A. J. M'CORMACK will leave 40 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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M'KAY.—The Friends of Mrs. H. M'KAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Hugh; to leave his late residence, Reno, Market-street, Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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O'DONNELL.—The Funeral of Mr. JAMES O'DONNELL will leave his late residence, Church-street, Hunter's Hill, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Villa Maria Church, thence to Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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PARKHOUSE.—The Friends and Relatives of the late CHARLES EDWARD PARKHOUSE, late of Samoa, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Menangle-road, Camden, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for interment in St. John's Cemetery, Camden.
W. PETERS, Undertaker.

RODGERS.—The Friends of Mrs. NORAH RODGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND Oliver Rodgers; late of Railway and Tramway Departments, to leave 566 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RYAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE MARGARET RYAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Figowisky, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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RYAN.—The Friends of HENRY, KATIE, and BERTIE RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Catherine Margaret; to leave her late residence, Figowisky, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. J. RYAN and Miss K. RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Catherine Margaret; to leave Figowisky, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. Dixon, Undertaker.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. REDMAN, Mr. and Mrs. J. JODGE, and Mrs. SABRA SMITH, and FAMILIES, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Catherine Margaret; to leave Figowisky, Doncaster-avenue Kensington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

STUART.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ANN MARIA STUART are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her Son, Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher, 31 Newington-road, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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SUTTON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ISABELL SUTTON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Kingstreet, Canterbury, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
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SUTTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL SUTTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Isabell Sutton; to leave King-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
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TRAIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE CHARLES TRAIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Balmain Hospital, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TRAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WALKER and FAMILY, of Fore-street, Canterbury, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Charles George Train; to leave Balmain Hospital THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

TRAIN.—Federated Moulders' Union. Members are invited to attend Funeral of their late Brother, CHAS. GEORGE TRAIN, to leave Balmain Hospital at 9 a.m. THIS DAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TURTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. SARAH ELIZABETH TURTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John Topham; to move from his late residence, Narellan, Daisy-street, Chatswood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for interment in Congregational Cemetery, Gore Hill, at 2.30 p.m.
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WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM WALSH, of 82 William-street, East Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Julia, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WALTER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE WALTER, widow of the late William Walter, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 17 Bowman-street, Drummoyne, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WALTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN KENNY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Catherine Walter; to leave their residence, 17 Bowman-street, Drummoyne, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WARDALL.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE WARDALL, late Railway Guard, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the District Hospital, Parramatta, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, New Ground.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

VALUE OF LUCERNE.

Drought invariably demonstrates the value of lucerne. But it would be better if its value at all times as a fodder for stock was recognised, and particularly with the prospect ahead of high prices for beef and mutton. Many thousands of acres could be profitably put down to this valuable crop, instead of natural pastures being relied upon. In normal years the heavier stock-carrying capacity and certainty of green feed for fattening just when it is wanted, would make stockraising much more certain proposition. Of course, in lean years, as at present, lucerne paddocks are veritable gold mines. An example of their value is found in the Wagga Wagga district, where the drought is so severe. In recent years many people situated on land near the river have realised the enormous value of lucerne as a fodder crop. Most of them have installed pumping engines and made drains to permit of their land being irrigated, and it is not surprising that within the past few weeks a large number of fresh applications have been received at the Wagga Lands Office for permission to pump water from the river. With practically the whole of the surrounding country looking dry and desolate just now, there are a few refreshing areas of lush green along the river flats. Two Wagga dairy farmers—Messrs. Shepherd and Loughnan—have provided useful object-lessons as to the value of lucerne culture on systematic lines. On Mr. Shepherd's estate at Gobbagumbalin, there are upwards of 200 head of dairy cattle all in splendid condition. In a paddock of about 100 acres one sees a magnificent crop of lucerne from which ample supplies are obtained for the feeding of the whole of the cattle on the place. The land is irrigated by means of a large engine and tributary channels cut through the soil, and a cutting may be made every three weeks.

On Mr. Loughnan's farm, at North Wagga, 131 head of dairy cattle are kept fat on 67 acres of irrigated land. A 25-h.p. suction engine is used, and lengths of calico hose, with a diameter of five or six inches, are attached to the mouth of the channels. These may be conveniently moved from position to position, as required. It takes one man a month to water the whole of the 67 acres, taking it in sections. In the meantime, there is a continuous supply of green fodder, as by the time the last section is cut out the first has again grown enough to be harvested. It is estimated that the yield is about four tons of prime lucerne to the acre during the season. On this farm it takes the whole of the produce of 67 acres to keep the cattle. The greater part of the lucerne is made into hay, and a small percentage fed to the cows as greenstuff. There is no other feed of any kind available. As a matter of fact, even the rich river flats, where not irrigated or cultivated, are absolutely destitute of grass of any kind. Lower down the river, Mr. W. A. Clothier, another wheat and dairy farmer, has also installed a suction pump, and is irrigating a considerable area of lucerne with excellent results. He is also irrigating about 25 acres of wheat—as an experiment. It is now found that the land adjacent to the river is not suitable for wheat, excepting in seasons in which the rainfall is evenly distributed. Last year the majority of the crops were poor in the regions of the river, while on the hilly country further back, they were good. In any case, farmers are beginning to realise that they are largely wasting their opportunities by growing wheat on the river flats when the land can be put to much more profitable and much more assured use by the cultivation of lucerne and other fodder crops.

INCREASING THE WHEAT AREA.

LEASEHOLDERS NEGLECTED.

"A Labour Farmer" writes:—Notwithstanding that the Minister for Agriculture and others boast at election time of their love for leasehold tenure, when it comes to financing wheat-growing, they never think of their beloved leaseholders. Trading banks have refused to advance one penny to leaseholders for clearing or any other purpose, because they consider the pledged title of the Government rotten. The Government now stands in with the trading banks in guaranteeing 20 per cent. of money advanced to trading bank clients, who in all cases are freeholders. The freeholders have been catered for, and the leaseholders absolutely not provided for and forgotten, because trading banks, as a whole, do not touch homestead farmers, leaseholders, etc. Labour's thousands of their own tenure holders are, as after all they deserve, forgotten by their own creators. The worker is not forgotten in this hour of distress, nor is the freeholder. The poor leaseholder can look on at the private banks' client across the road getting financed by his bank and backed to 20 per cent. by his (the leaseholder's) Government. What do Mr. Neilsen and Mr. Trefle think of their sacred policy, now that the acid is put right on it?

PARKES.—A large proportion of district farmers hold their farms under the homestead selection tenure, and would be enormously benefited if they could obtain money from the Government Savings Bank under the same conditions as those of the freeholders. They naturally argue that the Government, although pledged to leasehold tenure, is not extending the same help to the holders of Crown leases as to freeholders.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Mr. Francis Bacon writes:—I think it is most satisfactory to see the good prices realised for wools at the recent Sydney auction. When an ordinary merino greasy wool from the Moree district, fairly heavy in condition, brings up to 1s, and crossbreds 12d and 13d, there is nothing to complain about. I see that besides the 12,000 bales offered by auction last week, some 16,000 bales had been sold privately, prior to the sales. It is also very encouraging to see the price of 64 tops in London last week quoted at 30½d. 30d has been regarded by Bradford as quite high water mark for the last 30 years. It has only very seldom reached that price, and only once or twice exceeded it. It is also good reading in your issue of this morning that a large proportion of the wools stored in London for November sales had been cleared. This is a very auspicious opening, and very much better than any of us had hoped for. During the Franco-Prussian war, in 1870, the station I was living on, viz., Warbreccan, near Deniliquin, the fleece portion of the clip brought 8d, and in 1871, after the war had ended, we got from 13d to 14½d for the major portion of the clip.

I understand that there is an arrangement between certain of the brokers and the Wool Buyers' Association that no private selling is to take place. This is a very ill-advised step, and an action in restraint of trade. No association has any right to deny the owner the right to sell his clip, if he wishes to, privately. The effect now is that should an owner so desire, the buyers cannot purchase, as they are bound by some arrangement. I understand they are by no means unanimous in supporting this arrangement. As wool and meat are our principal exports, and, as the Commonwealth and every individual in it wants money, every assistance should be given to realise these products as quickly as possible to the best advantage. I quite recognise at the present juncture it would be very ill-advised to flood the market with large quantities of wool, and the brokers, having advised owners to store their clips on the stations, these wools cannot come to market for some considerable time, as, owing to the drought, road carriage is out of the question. In the Brewarrina and Bourke districts, the carriers have nearly all gone out to Queensland to save their stock, and will not return until the drought breaks, and, perhaps, if it was carted to the railway stations there would not be sufficient trucks or engine power to haul the wool to Sydney.

POISONING RABBITS.

ACTION BY PASTORALISTS' UNION.

At a largely attended meeting of the council of the Pastoralists' Union, held on Wednesday, Mr. W. F. Jaques (vice-president) being in the chair, consideration was given to the recent notification that the Government had prohibited the poisoning of rabbits within a radius of 25 miles of rabbit-freezing works. In view of the well recognised fact that trapping does not keep the rabbits down, and that in many cases the only effective means of dealing with the pest is by poisoning, the strongest objection was expressed to the Government's action, which it was contended would result in a serious increase of the pest at a time when stock is suffering from extreme scarcity of feed. It was resolved to invite the Farmers and Settlers' Association to join the union in waiting upon the Minister for Agriculture to point out the injury that landowners within the affected areas will sustain unless the prohibition is removed.

CREAM GRADING.

SCHOOL AT BEGA POSTPONED.

In connection with a notice which was published a few weeks ago inviting applications from factory managers and employees desirous of attending the cream grading and testing school which it was proposed to hold at Bega shortly, the Department of Agriculture now advises that, in consequence of the heavy butter season being experienced at the factory where the school was to be conducted, it has been decided to postpone the fixture until early in the autumn.

COST OF MILK.

"A Consumer of More Milk than Bread" writes:—Your article on the milk supply, raises the question whether the retail price is not excessive. The farmer receives 9d per gallon. The companies retail it at 5d per quart, or 1s 8d per gallon, an increase of 122 per cent. The analogous case in household supplies is that of bread. Each loaf contains 1 2-3lb of flour, which at £9 17s 6d per ton, costs 1.975d. The retail price per loaf is 3½d, which is an increase of 77 per cent. on the cost of the flour. Thus we have in the case of milk, profits to the distributer, and the cost of distribution, aggregating 122 per cent. increase on the cost to the distributer; and, in the case of bread the cost of manufacture, the cost of distribution, and profit of manufacture aggregating 77 per cent. on the cost of flour. At 3½d, bakers make a handsome profit on the present price of flour. If the milk companies do not make an enormous profit, then there must be some flaw in the methods of distribution.

STOCKOWNERS' TROUBLES.

DEALER FAILS AND NO TRUCKS AVAILABLE.

FORBES.—Owners of fat sheep, particularly fat lambs, have been greatly disappointed and harassed by the turn of events. In the first place, many persons sold their lambing drop to a dealer, in a big way, at 12s per head. Owing to a financial aspect this dealer has been unable to meet his obligations, and the holders, who for the most part have no grass, find that the Railway Department will not be able to supply them with trucks to convey the sheep to the fat stock markets, earlier than January next.

RABBIT PEST.

YASS.—The Pastures Protection Board proceeded aginst James White for failing to destroy rabbits. James Turner, inspector, said defendant had 300 acres of land heavily infested with rabbits. There were no evidences of any effort having been made to keep rabbits down. Defendant said he had commenced to destroy the rabbits after the inspector had visited the place. He was fined £3 and £1 19s 6d costs, in default six weeks' hard labour in Goulburn gaol. He was granted 21 days in which to pay. John Thomas Best answered a similar charge. Charles Turner, assistant-rabbit inspector, said he inspected 800 acres of defendant's land. There were a large number of rabbits on the land—more than on other lands in the same locality. Slight indications of strychnine inside the wire-netting were found, but there was no sign of poison outside that area. Defendant told him he did not use a poison-cart. He was afraid of killing ewes and lambs. Defendant said most of the land was used for grazing purposes. He had been poisoning rabbits all the year round, off and on, mostly round the warren and the outside fence. Defendant was fined £3, with costs £3 6s. Fourteen days were allowed in which to pay.

THE SHEARING.

CULCAIRN.—Round Hill and Killara station shearing is now cut out at Round Hill shed. A start was made on Monday with Mr. H. R. Balfour's sheep, and it is expected by the end of the week the shed will be cut out. Benambra shearing is also completed.

SHIFTING STOCK.

CARE REQUIRED WITH "D" TRUCKS.

Mr. W. J. Keast, Bogan Gate, writes:—The "D" trucks have been brought into use in the removal of stock, and I would advise great care in loading them, especially in the hotter districts, and as much night travelling as possible, as it is courting disaster to truck sheep in "D" trucks in the heat of the day. It is the greatest cruelty imaginable to the stock. Stock travelling in such trucks should be unloaded by 10 a.m., or should not be travelled between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., during which time the sun's rays simply burn them up.

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QUEENSLAND FARMS.

MACKAY (Q.).—At auction about 30 acres, comprising Walkerston racecourse reserve, were submitted for sale, and 10 acres 1 rood 12 perches were sold to J. R. Taylor, of Northern Rivers, New South Wales, for £665; 10 acres 1 rood 17 perches were sold to the same purchaser for £765, and 9 acres 3 roods 38 perches to Batt Bros., for £485.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBION PARK.—Rabbits are very numerous and in splendid condition throughout the Illawarra district, and there are good openings for trappers, who are allowed to trap and camp free of charge on the farms. If the Government would purchase, freeze, and export the rabbits, employment could be found for hundreds of trappers in this district. The dairy farmers do not bother about trapping. The trouble at present is to find a market for the rabbits.

The past three days have been very hot; on Monday a southerly was blowing. Grass is in abundance, and the milk supply greatly in excess of the city trade requirements. Illawarra Co-operative Central Butter Factory is working full-handed, and in addition to pasteurising about 800 gallons of milk daily, it is turning out about three tons of butter. Many fine crops of oats and wheat are being cut for hay. In some localities caterpillars have stripped the crops, and in others the crops, when mown have been cut to pieces by this pest. It is very many years since the district had such splendid prospects. Notwithstanding the notification in regard to the cessation of Government subsidies for agricultural societies, Albion Park Society has decided to hold its annual show in January next as usual.

BOWRAVILLE.—For five days continuous soaking rain has fallen, about seven inches being registered. October has been an exceptionally wet month, 1272 points having been registered at Bowraville, and 1763 points at Macksville up to date. All streams have overflown. The different arms and main rivers are in flood. At Bowraville the water was several feet over the bridges, putting a stop to traffic, and shutting off all communication with the other centres except by boat. As a result of the rain considerable damage has been done to maize crops, but paddocks are covered with beautiful grass, and stock is in splendid condition.

CASINO.—The present is the best spring this district has enjoyed for many years. From all parts a luxuriant growth of grass is reported. Clover is covering the paddocks. The paspalum is making an early growth. The rainfall to date is over 50 inches. The October rainfall is the heaviest and most widely spread for years. Altogether the outlook is splendid, and with the high prices ruling for all classes of stock, the district is in an excellent position.

COOMA.—Shearing will soon be in full swing in Cooma district. The clip is expected to be good.

VITICULTURE.

BLACK SPOT.

Owing to the extremely wet weather experienced along the coast, which would be favourable for the development of black spot, the Department of Agriculture considers it advisable that where the grapes have set the vines should be given an application of Bordeaux mixture at summer strength, i.e., 6lb bluestone, 4lb best lime (fresh), and 50 gallons of water. In districts where the fruit is not yet set, the spraying should be deferred until it is. As Oidium is also proving troublesome, sulphur might be applied in addition to the Bordeaux.

VINE MOTH.

Where the caterpillar of the grape-vine moth has made its appearance, the vines may be sprayed with arsenate of lead at the same strength as used for codlin moth.

LABOUR DAY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Labour Day was observed as a general holiday throughout the dominion. Processions took place at several centres.

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MASTER BUILDERS.

LOYAL SPEECHES.

JAPAN AND THE WAR.

The annual picnic of the Master Builders' Association, which took place at Cabarita yesterday, was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration, the luncheon hall being decorated with the flags of Britain and her Allies, and the friendship between them all the dominant note of the speeches.

Replying to the toast of "The State Governor," which was proposed by Mr. Williamson, Sir Gerald Strickland said that the buildings in the city were an embodiment of the character and aspirations of the people. There was a solidity about them that was very striking. Sydney was a city of beautiful architecture. There was a great contrast between the buildings of to-day and those of ancient times. The occupation of the builder at the time when the pyramids of Egypt were erected was very different from what it was in these times. The builders of the pyramids had not to worry about wages, and there were no such things as strikes. (Laughter.) Then they came to the medieval times when the beautiful cathedrals in France and Belgium were built. It had pained them all to read of the vandalism that had occurred. As far as Sydney was concerned, the master builders had of recent years achieved much more than their predecessors. The master builder had the joy of creating enduring monuments of stone that made a city handsome. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Stuart proposed "Our Allies," and said he was proud of the part Britain was playing with the aid of her friends in upholding national honour.

M. Chayet (French Consul-General) assured them that the Allies would stand together and fight to the very last man. (Applause.)

M. Wattoeuw (Belgian Consul-General) took the opportunity of thanking the people of New South Wales for the magnificent response that had been made to the appeal for the relief of the distress among his countrymen, who had made so noble a stand against fearful odds.

M. Shimizu (Japanese Consul-General) said that Japan was proud of her position as an ally of so great a nation as Great Britain. Dark clouds obscured the sky, but there was a silver lining in the friendships that had been cemented among the allied nations. What had become of the old-time antagonism between France and England and between Russia and Japan? It had gone completely, and he hoped for ever. (Applause.) They might have noticed the cables that had passed between the British Admiralty and the Japanese Government, and the comments to which these had given rise. It was plain that there had been some influence antagonistic to Japan, which had misrepresented the motives that had prompted her, and he did not think there was much doubt as to where that influence had originated. The cables to which he had referred showed clearly that Japan's action had been taken with the full accord and agreement of Great Britain, and he trusted that whatever suspicion might have existed in the minds of people would be dispelled. He hoped that if further rumours should at any time find their way into public channels they would not be seriously regarded by the thinking population. (Applause.)

Mr. J. M. Pringle proposed "The Day We Celebrate," and said that as builders they realised more perhaps than any other section of the community what the destruction of the magnificent medieval buildings by the "apostles of culture" meant.

MACHINE GUN FATALITY.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

FINDING OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The City Coroner yesterday held an inquiry into the cause of death of Henry Joseph Walker, 18, who was killed at the Maroubra Bay camp by a machine gun last Saturday. Mr. C. W. Robson appeared for Alexander William Connington and Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Coleman for the military authorities.

Dr. Norman Howard Mummery, regimental medical officer at the Maroubra Bay camp, stated that Walker was wounded in several places. One bullet had passed through his heart. He died within 10 minutes of receiving the injuries.

Frank Robert Olliff, storeman and photographer, stated that he was at the Maroubra camp last Saturday for the purpose of taking photographs.

Sylvester Patrick O'Donnell, member of the Citizen Forces, said deceased was in a tent lying down when the gun went off. The gun had not been fired at the Maroubra camp. Witness did not know why the ball cartridges were supplied as there were blank cartridges for the gun.

Aubrey John Sarsfield McShane stated that he was a sergeant in 43rd Infantry Machine Gun section of the Citizen Forces. He brought out the tripod from the store tent, and Connington followed with the gun and the ammunition-box. The belt was put in the gun to make the photograph more realistic. There were 250 rounds in the cartridge belt and five were fired. The gun could not go off of its own volition. The catch had to be raised, and a double button pressed. Once the gun was started the whole 250 cartridges were exploded. If the safety catch was hooked up and pressure brought on the double button, the gun would go off. As soon as the gun fired Connington must have released the safety catch and stopped the gun.

Lee John Fitzpatrick, clerk, and lieutenant in the 43rd Infantry Citizen Forces, said that Connington thoroughly understood the gun. McShane was also a competent man.

Alexander William Connington stated that he and Sergeant McShane had arranged to have their photographs taken singly. Witness placed the gun on the tripod in position. He took the belt containing 250 cartridges out of the ammunition box, and inserted it in the gun. McShane was called away just as everything was ready. Witness went to get down by the gun into firing position. When he was all but down the gun traversed, and it began firing. That was caused through his being thrown to one side, and both his hands being on the traversing handles. To start the gun the safety catch had to be lifted, and the double button pressed. Some of his fingers must have got under the safety catch when he had not quite got into position. The traversing clamp was not tightened, and that allowed the gun to traverse. He did not know that the clamp was loose. As soon as he heard the gun go off he let go the machine, and it stopped immediately. He knew now that he had no authority to take the gun the way he did. Witness had been 12 months in the machine gun section.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins), in returning a verdict of accidental death, said it was unfortunate that the boy had lost his life in this way, but he was satisfied that it was purely by accident. He added that, in his opinion, there should be a regulation regarding loaded cartridges—when they were to be used, and when not to be.

MONSOONAL RAIN.

GENERAL FALL LIKELY.

Since 9 a.m. Tuesday the continent has been gradually coming under the influence of a very extensive monsoonal disturbance, one which yesterday morning occupied practically the whole of the States.

So far, however, excepting in Western Australia, where some light to moderate rainfall has occurred, the disturbance has not been active as a rain-producer. However, the outlook for the near future is bright, owing to the magnitude and favourable situation, generally speaking, of both this system and a high pressure to the south.

In New South Wales during Tuesday another southerly change, and one of a more decided character than that of Monday, worked rapidly across the State.

The largest reductions in temperature have occurred on the central and southern tablelands, where a comparison of the 9 a.m. readings of Tuesday and Wednesday, shows some big differences. At Mount Victoria and Katoomba (on the Blue Mountains) the decrease amounted to 21 deg. each, at Cooma 19 deg., Kiandra 16 deg., and Goulburn 15 deg. The largest elsewhere were: Cobar 13 deg., and Bodalla 10 deg. At Sydney the 9 a.m. reading was 63.9 deg., or 8 deg. lower than on Tuesday.

The cooling effect of the southerly has not yet reached the NE quarter, where the readings yesterday morning were somewhat higher than those of Tuesday.

Some light and scattered rain has been recorded on the central and southern tablelands and coast; and at Cudal and Deniliquin. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was cloudy to overcast in the southern districts, central, and southern highlands, and along the coast, with misty rain at a few places in Riverina, Blue Mountains, southern tablelands, and on the central and south coasts; otherwise fine and clear.

The highest registrations of the temperature in the State on Tuesday were:—Condobolin 102 degrees, and Coonamble, Cobar, Menindie, White Cliffs, and Wilcannia each 101 degrees.

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METHODIST SYNODS.

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

The Methodist Synod was continued yesterday, the Rev. F. Colwell presiding.

The Rev. J. W. Holden preferred a request to be made a supernumerary after a ministry of over 40 years. The faithful work of Mr. Holden, both as preacher and pastor, was referred to in the highest terms, and the request was granted. A request was also received from the Rev. Jas. Woolnough, for supernumeraryship, on the ground of affliction, which was granted, a suitable resolution to be prepared, and submitted at a future session.

The Rev. Jas. Woodhouse reported that the amounts raised for the Home Mission Society totalled £1714 for the district, showing an increase of £37.

The Rev. J. H. Lewin gave the Christian Endeavour Society returns, which revealed an increase of eight societies, with a considerable advance in the number of active members, who have joined the Church. There were 15 societies other than C.E. societies, with a membership of 389 members.

The Rev. J. Watson, the conference secretary for Foreign Missions, gave the amounts raised for missions during the year, which showed an increase of over £30. The Rev. J. G. Wheen made an appeal for increased support.

The Theological Institution collections came under review. Mr. E. Vickery reported that a property had been secured for a theological college at Strathfield at a cost of about £8200.

The Rev. B. J. Meek was elected to accompany the chairman, as representative, to the stationing committee and conference, Dr. Bromilow being chosen as substitute representative. The Rev. Dr. Carruthers, with Messrs. Slade and Garrard, were elected to represent the Synod in the distribution committee.

The Synod recommended the nomination by the executive committee of the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor, for the office of general secretary of the Church Sustentation Society, vacated by the retirement of the Rev. Jas. Woolnough.

The reports of the Fire Insurance and Centenary funds were submitted. A suggestion forwarded by the Stanmore circuit, that a Sunday be set apart by each circuit in the centenary year when golden offerings would be invited towards the fund was adopted.

At the evening session the report of the committee of religious instruction in schools was presented by the Rev. J. H. Lewin, and it was resolved—"That the Synod approves of the work of the committee, and recommends the use of the special card prepared for the use of those who give religious instruction in the Public schools."

The conversation on the work of God took place, and, after devotional exercises, the Rev. G. O. Cocks gave a brief report of the work of the evangelistic committee, which was followed by an address by the Rev. W. G. Taylor.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Rev. G. Laverty was appointed secretary; the Rev. H. Fleming assistant secretary; the Rev. G. Read property secretary; the Rev. A. T. Newton, secretary of the Sunday Schools; and the Rev. S. G. Drummond, secretary for general returns at the annual Methodist synod.

It was reported that the Rev. R. H. Pittendrigh had enlisted with the Expeditionary Forces, and that the Rev. F. J. Ball had been appointed in his place. It was also reported that the Revs. G. Read, W. M. Woodhouse, H. Fleming, and G. Laverty had completed their terms, and were due for fresh appointments. The Rev. G. Laverty had accepted an invitation to join the Paddington circuit, and the Rev. G. Read to Blayney. The Mudgee circuit had invited the Rev. A. L. Yates. The Rev. L. M. K. Mills had accepted the fourth years' invitation to the Canowindra circuit. The Rev. C. Wesley, of Grenfell, asked for another appointment.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At to-day's meeting of the Methodist synod the Rev. W. E. Baker and R. Boyed were recommended to be advanced a year in their probation, subject to the written examination being satisfactory. The Rev. J. Colwell, who has just returned from England, was welcomed to the synod.

Relative to the work at the Federal Capital, it was resolved that Queanbeyan circuit be renamed the Canberra circuit, with the appointment of two ministers, and that until provision can be made at the capital city, the superintendent reside at Queanbeyan, and the probationer at Canberra.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The Rev. H. Howard, chairman of the district, presided at the Maitland synod.

The Rev. F. Fletcher was elected secretary, the Rev. A. Graham, property secretary; and the Rev. W. Pettinger, property returns secretary. The following invitations were reported: W. Pettinger, to remain a fifth year in the Hamilton-Wickham circuit; the Rev. A. Putland to remain a fourth year at Wallsend. The Rev. L. J. Wilson accepted an invitation to Branxton, and the Rev. B. Deane to Port Macquarie.

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

STUDENTS' EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of work by the students of the Art School attached to the Society of Artists was opened at the galleries beneath the dome of the Queen Victoria Markets yesterday. Visitors will find much to interest them, both in the practice-studies, which occupy one side of the gallery, and in the work of the Sketch Club on the other. Mr. Julian R. Ashton (director) uses the club as an incentive to the students to put into "financial form," as it were, the expression of art which they have acquired in the school upon the definite lines limited to the model in hand. At the monthly meeting of the club, a word, a phrase, or a poem is chosen for illustration by vote, and the members then have a free hand as to the use they can make of the idea suggested. Mr. Ashton does not interfere in any way with the club. He merely criticises the work after it is completed. The general outcome of the system is that the students learn to assess their own probable value in the struggle known as "earning a living." How far are they upon the road towards that desirable goal? The director's sometimes destructive criticism keeps them off the by-paths which too generally lead to nothing.

The Sketch Club section is not numerously represented on the side of "Posters," of which there are but three. Bella Walker's "Turkish Tobacco," a trousered damsel of substantial figure smoking a cigarette in a sandy desert, possesses some grace, and the suggestion of heat is good. The drawing of the smoker's right hand is, however, very defective, and seems to be unfinished. A group of drawings by Sydney, Alfred, and Geo. Clint and C. H. Percival present in several instances the originals of illustration for the "Sydney Mail" and other weekly journals. They include an interior with clever treatment of the strong light that filters through curtained windows, catching the polished surface of a table; and a horse drawing a tilt-cart at a rapid trot along a dusty high-road—full of animation and movement. In the examples of decorative work for stained glass panels by Woolcot, the colouring is always effective, but in the lower panels the drawing is weak, some of the angels possessing an unintentional touch of caricature. Landscapes by Gallop reach high-water mark in a scene showing a country road in which the foliage has been successfully handled, and the same student has another group in which his glimpse of Hyde Park, and the city beyond, is effective, except in the grassy foreground, which lacks detail. Mrs. Creswick's best effort presents a pastoral, wide-stretching view towards distant water, in which the impalpable quality of the shadows on the grass will be admired. A second Clint section is noteworthy for the suggestion of gloom in the auditorium of a theatre, with a little light falling warmly upon a crimson curtain, before which a minute figure "takes the call." This is a remarkable piece of work quite outside the student classification. Gordon Esling, a young student of promise, sends in "Waratahs" as his best contribution. Miss E. Howell is far advanced in her landscape depicting a cottage with children and chickens on the grass in front, and a blue sky above, vivid and true in tone. Bella Walker's nude nymphs, palely silhouetted against pale foliage, form a graceful design for fans. The applied-art section brings forward the pupils of Miss Lovett, whose pottery designs are admirable, the principal executants being Misses Josephson and Alice Noak; and the leather-work is attractive. In this section, as also in the Sketch Club drawings, some of the work is priced in a manner which should lead to sales.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

HOBART, Wednesday.

A case of alleged bigamy was heard in the Police Court yesterday. Defendant is a young man named William Hiram Mullen, of New South Wales. The allegations were to the effect that Mullen on May 29, 1914, at Hobart married a young woman named Ivy Irene Leary, his first wife being then alive. Defendant was committed for trial, bail being allowed in two sureties of £50 each, and himself in a like amount.

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A fine double-page photograph, which shows some of the members of a New South Wales Infantry Battalion that had been out all night engaged in a sham fight.
RUSSIANS WELCOME BRITAIN'S DECISION.
Excitement in Petrograd when Britain declared war on Germany. The photograph depicts the manifestations of the crowd on Nevinsky Prospect.
MORE PICTURES FROM THE FRONT.
"ALLIES."
Two Belgian Soldiers—one of them being a Congo Native, fraternising with a British Jack Tar at Ostend.
AFTER THE FIGHTING NEAR MALINES.
Carrying a wounded soldier to the Red Cross Hospital.
BELGIANS DEFENDING THE WILLEBROECK CANAL.
This canal connects the Bassin du Commerce at Brussels with the Rupel and the Scheldt Rivers.
BELGIAN CITIES AND THE THUNDER OF WAR.
Avenue de Keyser, Antwerp—The Royal Chalet at Ostend—The Quay at Bruges—The Kursaal, Ostend—The Principal Buildings in Ypres—Leopold Avenue, Ostend—The Infantry Barracks, Ypres.
WITH GENERAL JOFFRE'S ARMY IN FRANCE.
FRENCH INFANTRY ON THE MARCH.
A halt by the wayside: In the Compiegne District.
A HERO OF THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE.
General Sir Douglas Haig, to whose "skilful, bold, and decisive generalship" in the battle of Aisne, Sir John French has paid a high tribute.
A CRIME WHICH PROVOKED WORLD-WIDE HORROR.
DESTRUCTION OF LOUVAIN.
A general view of the City from Mont Cesar, after the city's destruction by the Germans.
RUTHLESS VANDALISM OF THE GERMANS AT LOUVAIN.
A PORTION OF THE RUINED CITY.
German Cavalrymen are seen riding through the city.
GERMAN OFFICER IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL DE VILLE.
GERMAN "CULTURE" AT LOUVAIN.
Our photograph shows a portion of the historic 15th Century Cathedral, which is now a mass of ruins.
DESTRUCTION OF THE WORLD-FAMED LIBRARY OF LOUVAIN.
The University Library was founded in 1726, and contained 150,000 volumes, and a great number of invaluable manuscripts.
SORROWFUL SCENES THAT CAUSED THE KAISER'S HEART TO "BLEED."
One of the Liege Forts after being bombarded by the Germans.
Refugees fleeing from Malines.
Soldiers' Funeral at Ostend.
GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BRUSSELS.
A Wounded Belgian Soldier—Fleeing from Brussels on approach of the Germans—German Soldiers in Brussels.
THE BOMBARDMENT OF MALINES.
The destruction of this picturesque old city is one of the many crimes which will be remembered against the Germans long after the war is over.
GERMAN TROOPS IN OCCUPATION OF BELGIUM'S CAPITAL.
PARADE IN THE GRAND PLACE, BRUSSELS.
"HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF"—SCOUTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF WATERLOO.
In the rear of the photograph is seen the Mound of the Belgian Lion on the spot where the Prince of Orange was wounded at Waterloo.
OBSERVATION AND GUN FIRE.
A picture showing how the Germans conceal their guns.
UNIQUE PICTURE OF A GERMAN ADVANCE.
ON THE OUTLOOK FOR CIVILIANS AND FOR UHLANS.
Germans watching for civilian sharpshooters in one of the streets of Louvain—A Belgian armoured car, which has done wonderful things.
WHEN THE BRITISH MARINES LANDED AT OSTEND.
A full-page photograph, showing the troops marching through the streets of Ostend.
BACK IN ENGLAND, THEIR DUTY NOBLY DONE.
A wounded Highlander being carried ashore at Southampton—Injured, but Happy—Conveying the wounded to the London Hospital.
INDIAN TROOPS NOW FIGHTING WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE.
An Infantry Regiment—Maharajah of Bikanir—Maharajah of Patiala—Maharajah Sir Pertab Singh—A Cavalry Regiment.
BRITISH OFFICERS WHO HAVE GAINED DISTINCTION.
The Late Major-General Hubert J. W. Hamilton—Major-General Sir William Robertson—Colonel Sir Philip Walhouse Chetwode—Major-General Sir C. F. Nevil Macready.
CAPTAIN W. SUTTOR RICH.
Who has been mentioned in despatches for good work. He is serving with the First Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment.
SUCCOURERS OF THE FALLEN.
British Army Medical Corps Resting after a Strenuous Night.
THE CRUISER UNDAUNTED
Which did such good work in the fight off the Dutch Coast, when she and four British Destroyers sank four Germans.
THE PRINCE OF WALES
Who is a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, now at the front.
A WAR MISCELLANY.
Destruction of Fanning Island Cable Station—A Corner of the Engine Room, Fanning Island—German Infantry marching through Berlin on their way to the front—Volunteers from the Northern Rivers districts of New South Wales, who are training at Enoggera Camp, near Brisbane.
A GERMAN SEA-MINE.
One of the mines fished up by British Trawlers in the North Sea.
IN THE PACIFIC: WHEN THE GERMANS BOMBARDED PAPEETE.
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FOR Sale, Glass Showcase and quantity Brass Tubing. 191 Military-rd, Mosman.

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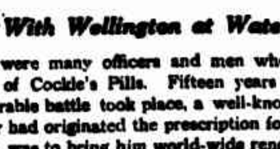
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

CIVIC DECORATION.

There has been much controversy in the last couple of years with regard to that side of civic decoration which aims at brilliant lighting effects in cities at night. This is generally associated with some form of advertisement; but in many cities the municipal authorities themselves endeavour to produce certain effects without the aid of the advertiser. There has been a growing tendency recently in Sydney to light the city on the lines adopted by the people of New York, in the effect known as "The Great White Way." The region of the Circular Quay has been noted for some of the best (and some of the worst) of these lighting effects. Quite recently, a very beautiful civic decoration has been introduced on the Quay in the form of an electrical clock. It is a subject of frequent comment by visitors to Sydney that Sydney is a town which is badly clocked. In most European cities there is an abundance of clocks, and you will find them in all public places. For example, in some European and American cities, the authorities which control electric street lighting put automatic clocks upon the posts upon which are suspended the city lights. These are regulated from a central master-clock, and, therefore, the time, as shown on each clock throughout the city is the same. The clock which has recently appeared on the Circular Quay in connection with an advertising device, is certainly an admirable feature of Sydney night life at the present time. The hands are beautifully illuminated; the clock itself is decorative, and not too assertive; and it is not too conspicuously attached to the form of advertising which appears near it. It is a suggestion which might be made to the authorities at the Town Hall, that the clocks which are in use in the electric standards in Europe might, with advantage, be reproduced here.

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THE CIVIC CONSCIENCE AND THE MAGISTRACY.

A case occurred recently in the Glebe area which calls for comment, and has indeed been the subject of much criticism in municipal and shire circles. While the Government of New South Wales expects the municipal and shire councils to act with promptitude in keeping their areas clean, and in establishing and maintaining a modern hygienic system, the efforts of those councils are often frustrated by the very inadequate appreciation which the magisterial bench has, at the present time, of the necessities of the position. Quite recently foul matter was tipped in one of the streets of the Glebe area. The delinquent was brought before the police court, and the magistrate imposed a ridiculous fine of 20s for the offence. Naturally, the Mayor and councillors of the important area of the Glebe are indignant. Surely there can be no more heinous offence than that of subjecting a whole neighbourhood to the risk of infection. The mere creation of conditions which will cause discomfort to the citizens or any offence against decency and public order should receive heavier punishment. Moreover, it is discouraging to the officers of the council, to sanitary officials, who are doing their best to create a feeling of security among the citizens, when they find their efforts are so badly backed up in the quarters from which they expect the best possible assistance.

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HEALTH INSPECTORS SOCIETY.

The determination of the various associations of officers dealing with public health to combine will be welcomed by the public, as it must be productive of greater efficiency in this important public service. The concentration of effort which will result from this amalgamation will react from the members to the work. Moreover, it sets a good example which other public bodies associated with local government in the State might well follow. It is unnecessary again to point out the absurdity of having a separate shires and local association. A most elementary knowledge of the provisions of the law and the administrative side of the work would show a person endowed with ordinary commonsense that only a very slight difference exists in the scope of the workings of the shire and the municipal body; while the problems are practically the same, and the machinery for solving them. As public appreciation of the work spreads the patriotism of those who formed the new Health Inspectors' Society will be acknowledged, and their commonsense and business acumen admitted and extolled.

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THE QUESTION OF POLLS.

A correspondent writes asking upon what subjects polls of ratepayers may be called for. One question of these polls has been much before the municipal world recently in connection with various fiascos when the opinion of the ratepayers has been sought. The responses have been so poor as to amount to a condemnation of the system. But the importance of the neglected duties of ratepayers is shown by the powers they possess. They may decide the following questions:—(1) As to whether additional powers shall be acquired in urban areas and in areas generally; (2) as to the incidence of taxation, whether on the I.C.V. or the U.C.V.; (3) as to special, local, and loan rates; (4) as to whether in certain circumstances the rate may be increased beyond the limit; and (5) as to proposed loans. It will thus be seen that the finances of the councils are practically in the hands of the ratepayers, who can hold up all enterprises and render the work of a progressive council nugatory. It is a great power to bestow upon a body of persons, who, on experience, take little or no trouble to exercise it.

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THE WAVERLEY MUNICIPALITY.

"A Ratepayer" writes on the alleged deficiencies of the civic government of Waverley. His main grievances are:—

THE WAVERLEY MUNICIPALITY.

(1) Many of the roads and footpaths in the municipality have been in a chronic state of disrepair for a number of years, and things, if anything, are not improving.

(2) The aldermen are on the wrong track making and repairing roads with sandstone. To use such a material is worse than a mistake, as it is simply wasting the unfortunate ratepayers' money.

(3) A great deal of the asphalting that has been done has turned out to be a failure, primarily due to little or no blue metal being used with it.

(4) The rate struck is fivepence in the pound on the so-called unimproved value, whereas in Woollahra I understand the rate is threepence in the pound, but in spite of the smaller rate in the latter municipality, the roads and footpaths are far better than they are in the Waverley Municipality.

(5) In my opinion the council office is overmanned, and consequently too much of the rate money is swallowed up in salaries.

This is published as a sample of the criticism which is directed, not only against Waverley, but also against several of the suburban municipalities. One feature of it is the statement that the roads in Woollahra are better than those of Waverley. Many residents of Woollahra will assure you that their roads are the worst on the greater Sydney area. The critic is surely going very far in his idea that "too much of the ratepayers' money is swallowed up in salaries." This is an easy statement to make; but a hard one to prove. It would be interesting to know how "Ratepayer" would readjust the staff.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Concord": The query you put has been answered by legal interpretation in the courts. The answer to your question is—yes. The Act makes the gravamen of the offence the supplying of a quality below the standard fixed by law. That the product sold has not been adulterated or mixed makes no difference to the legal aspect of the offence.

F.D.M.: The matter is not one under the by-laws. The council's powers in regard to this are given by ordinance 70a. This ordinance is probably as valid legally as one of the sections of the Act itself.

"A Ratepayer" (Kogarah): The matter you put should be referred to your legal adviser. Questions involving legal opinions cannot be replied to in this column.

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Perfect—the pure butter taste you get in Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

DISPUTE ABOUT SORGHUM.

A. Yates and Co., Ltd., v Farnsworth.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. H. J. Aspinall, appeared for the defendant in support of the appeal; and Mr. Shand, K.C., Mr. Broomfield, and Mr. Frank Coen, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for the plaintiffs to oppose. This was a motion, on leave reserved, for an order setting aside the verdict found for plaintiffs, and entering a non-suit, or in the alternative to enter a verdict for defendant or for a new trial. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four at the last August-September sittings, was brought by Arthur Yates and Co., Ltd., against Robert Sydney Farnsworth, commission agent, to recover compensation for breach of contract in regard to the sale by defendant to plaintiffs of 65 bags of planters' seed (sorghum). The jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs, with damages £157 16s 5d, finding specially in answer to questions put by his Honor, that in offering the goods for sale to the plaintiffs the defendant intended to be understood as offering seed of a quality that would grow when sown, and that plaintiffs so understood him. Defendant now appealed.

After argument,

Mr. Justice Pring (Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Gordon concurring) said it had been contended on behalf of plaintiffs that the meaning of seed was seed that would germinate. He did not think it necessary to determine that question. There might be cases in which the word "seed" would not have that meaning; but on the facts in the present case he was of opinion that what the plaintiffs contracted to buy and the defendants to sell was sorghum seed, which would germinate when sown, and upon a test being made by plaintiffs it was found that only a small percentage of the seed would germinate. The verdict and findings of the jury were, therefore, in his opinion, correct, and the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

DISPUTE ABOUT A "PATENT IGNITER."

Fawcett v Johnson.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Co., appeared for the defendant in support of a motion for an order to set aside the verdict for plaintiff and enter a non-suit or a verdict for defendant or grant a new trial. Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Davidson, instructed by Messrs. A. J. Taylor and Greenwell, appeared for plaintiff in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four in September last, was brought by James Hart Fawcett, mining engineer, against Leslie Cecil Johnson to recover compensation for loss sustained by plaintiff, owing to alleged misrepresentation by the defendant in reference to an invention known as the "meteor igniter" for land and water motors, by which he was induced to take shares in a company formed in connection with the invention. Defendant denied that he made any false representation to the plaintiff, and said that whatever he told him he bona fide believed to be true. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £1000, and defendant now appealed mainly on the grounds, (1) that the verdict was against evidence; (2) that there was no evidence, or not sufficient evidence, upon which the jury could reasonably find that Newman had not stated to the defendant in reference to the igniter that there had been successful trials of the device on a motor car and launch, and that it would increase the efficiency of ordinary methods of electric ignition; or, that defendant did not honestly believe such statements at the time he made them to the plaintiff; (3) that there was no evidence, or not sufficient evidence, upon which the jury could reasonably find that the defendant made wilfully false representations to the plaintiff; and (4) that there was no evidence that defendant made the statements recklessly; not caring whether they were true or false.

The case stands part heard.

STRUCK OUT.

Dunlop v Ellisdon.

There being no appearance in this case, it was struck out.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

A THEATRICAL ACTION.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Anderson v Allan.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. Neville W. Montagu, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. J. Bayly Macarthur, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for defendant. This was an action brought by William Anderson, theatrical proprietor, against Maud Allan, the well-known dancer, to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement. Particulars of the case have already been stated.

His Honor finished his summing up, and the jury, after consideration for 2½ hours, returned a verdict for defendant.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

A COOMBING CREEK PROPERTY.

McPhillamy v Campbell.

The hearing was concluded of the suit, in which Walter John McPhillamy prayed that the defendants, Joseph Campbell, and his wife, Mary Campbell, be declared trustees for him of certain lands at Coombing Creek, near Carcoar; and that they be ordered to join in the conveyance of the lands as he might direct.

Mr. Maughan and Mr. Weston, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, agents for Messrs. File and Westgarth, of Blayney, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. McLachlan and Murray, of Sydney and Orange, for the defendants.

Details of the case have already been published.

His Honor said it appeared that the mortgagor had been in possession of the lands for 26 years, and no demand had been made on him for principal or interest during that period. The evidence pointed to the money having been paid. There must be a declaration in plaintiff's favour that the money having been paid the defendants were trustees of the lands for plaintiff; and an order that defendants join in a reconveyance of the lands to plaintiff; both defendants to pay the costs up to the filing of their appearance, the female defendant to pay the subsequent costs.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

Re H. P. Piper (F. Christie respondent).

Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Addison, instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen, appeared for the applicant, Herbert Percival Piper, in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of habeas corpus, directed to respondent, Fanny Christie, of 12 Stream-street, Woolloomooloo, for the delivery to him of his daughter, Muriel Eileen Piper, aged about 4 years. Mr. H. V. Jaques, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for respondent, to oppose. In his affidavit, applicant said that he never on any occasion gave any person, except his wife, authority to take possession of the child, and that he gave no authority for the making of any agreement by which the permanent charge of the child was given to respondent. In her affidavit, Essie Piper, wife of applicant, said that on June 6, 1911, she gave the child to respondent to look after for her, as she was in very poor circumstances. On June 6 of the same year, she signed an agreement by which she voluntarily surrendered the child for permanent adoption without payment of money, or any valuable consideration, by Fanny Christie, wife of H. C. Christie, greengrocer, of the Glebe. At the time she signed the agreement she did not understand that she was voluntarily surrendering the child for permanent adoption, and was under the impression that respondent was merely looking after her for the time being without payment of any money. At the time the child was handed over to respondent, deponent was in very delicate health, and her husband, who was away at sea, never gave her authority to hand over the custody of the child to anyone whatever. In October, 1913, after trying to trace the child for several months, she saw her come out of 28 Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, and took her away, and she remained in deponent's custody until about August 23, when she took the child to her aunt, Mrs. Thompson, of Bringelly, near Liverpool; but on September 4 last the child was forcibly taken away without her knowledge or consent by respondent, and one May Bruce. She subsequently caused a warrant to be issued against them, charging them with forcibly removing the child from her lawful custody, and they were arrested. The case was heard on September 25 before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., and defendants were discharged.

Several affidavits in reply were read, and in one by the respondent she said that Essie Piper was fully aware and understood the contents of the document she signed, as Mr. Turner an officer of the State Children's Department, who drew it, read it over, and explained it to her.

His Honor, after hearing argument, granted the application, and ordered that the child should be handed over to the father. No costs were asked for.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William Matthew Tibbs and another v William Lishman Jamison. Mr. Allworth, of Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, appeared for the petitioning creditors; the respondent appeared in person. An order sequestrating the estate was made, Mr. W. H. Palmer being appointed official assignee.

William Wilson v Andrew Joseph Farmer. Adjourned to November 2.

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

Re Harold Claude Gregory. Adjourned to November 12.

Re Robert Stormont. Mr. J. C. Ryan appeared for the applicant. A release was granted, the same to act as a certificate of discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George Rickett. The Registrar refused a certificate on the ground that the bankrupt failed to keep usual and proper books; put the petitioning creditor to unnecessary expense by a frivolous and vexatious defence to an action properly brought against him in the Supreme Court; and being at the time insolvent, made away with, or disposed of 144 acres of c.p. land to one Edward Kell Tate, otherwise than in good faith, or for valuable consideration.

Re Alfred Henry Patten. Mr. Harriott, of Messrs. Wilson and Harriott, appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to November 11.

Re John Kesby. Mr. J. W. Maund appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to November 25.

Re William Tofield. Mr. Murray Prior appeared as counsel for the applicant. A certificate was ordered to issue.

Re Selby Peirce Wood. Mr. W. A. Freeman appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to October 30.

Re Charles M'Kechnie. Adjourned to November 11.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Harold Claude Gregory. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Edward Siddall, freezing works manager, of Daroobalgie, near Forbes. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

ALLEGED AIDING AND ABETTING.

The cases were continued in which the Colliery Employees' Federation, northern district of New South Wales, was called upon to show cause why it should not be dealt with under the penal clauses of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912 on charges of aiding and abetting strikes of coalminers in the collieries of the East Greta Coal-mining Company, Ltd., and J. and A. Brown and others.

Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle, appeared on behalf of the prosecuting colliery-owners. Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, of Newcastle, appeared for the defendant federation of miners.

The addresses were concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

(Before the Industrial Registrar.)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

The Registrar reserved his decision in the application by the Railway and Tramway Construction Branch Field Staff Association of New South Wales for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912. The application was opposed by the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of New South Wales on the grounds that the members of the proposed new organisation competent of being registered as members of a trade-union under the Trade-unions Act could conveniently belong to the R.W. and G.L. Association.

Mr. G. S. Beeby appeared for the applicant association, while the opposing body was represented by Mr. R. J. Stuart-Robertson.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

QUESTION OF ALLOTMENT.

J. Lennon, Ashford, appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for conversion of settlement lease, No. 365, Inverell, into a conditional purchase (No. 1913-21, Inverell).

Mr. Alroy Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Avern and M'Intyre, appeared for appellant.

The Court dismissed the appeal, but remitted the case to the board to reconsider the question of the allotment of the land. Deposit to be refunded.

CASE FOR REHEARING.

In the matter of the reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the capital value of the land comprised in Emile Chevalley's homestead farm (No. 1913-16, Grafton), the case was, by consent, remitted back to the land board for rehearing and further evidence, subject to £2 2s costs being paid to the Crown. The evidence in the case to be taken as evidence at the rehearing.

Mr. Wyndham Davies appeared for respondent.

REFERENCE SUSTAINED.

The reference by the Minister for Lands for the return of the following case to local board for rehearing was sustained, and the case submitted for reconsideration:—The Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) and Duncan M'Master's (trustees of the will of the late John M'Master) additional conditional purchase application, No. 1914-1, Coonabarabran, being conversion of conditional lease, No. 28,113, Coonabarabran.

There was no appearance of respondents.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

In the reference for decision by the Minister in respect of Annie Allen's homestead farm application, No. 1913-15, Grafton, the Court reserved its decision. Mr. Briner appeared for respondent.

The Minister's reference in John Louis Roy Dutton's application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in the latter's homestead farm (No. 1913-2, Gyngan) was also considered. There was no appearance of respondent. The Court reserved its decision.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—In Banco Court.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally.—New trial motions: Fawcett v Johnson (part heard); Turnor v Wilson and another.

Chamber List.—Before the Acting Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ryan v Annear, Cowlishaw garnishee, for payment.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary: In re Hunt, one, etc., ex parte Beattie, 11 a.m.; Peck v Adelaide S.S. Company, 2.30 p.m. Before the Acting-Deputy Prothonotary: Hill v Hill, 10.15 a.m.; Lindley v McHugh, Ltd., 11 a.m.; same v T. McHugh, same v Mulholland; Norton v Norton, 2.30 p.m. Before the Acting Chief Clerk: Marshall v Taylor, 10.30 a.m. Notice.—Solicitors must register their offices this month.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Everingham v Municipal Council of Penrith, summons for de bene esse examination; Municipal Council of Sydney and Scott, petition for payment out: Gleeson v Phelan, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Norton v the Attorney-General, to approve of scheme, 11.30; Chief Commissioners for Railways and Swan to approve of investment. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 10.30 a.m.: Squires v Martin, to settle minutes of order; 11, re Mary Cannon, deceased, to tax two bills of costs: 12, Norwich and London Accident Insurance Association v Laudin, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 2.15 p.m., E. J. Watson to tax costs. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office, before the First Clerk:—At 10.30, S. M. Morgan; 11, C. A. Jacobs; 11.15, E. Murphy; 11.30, A. J. Hamer; 11.45, J. J. Brown; 12, E. Dewson; 12.15, J. M'Brien; 12.30, W. Coupland.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street: Re Thomas Fanning, application for order for payment of unclaimed dividend from Treasury; re Percival Louis Ubde, certificate application; re Thomas Dean, motion to approve of resolution allowing furniture; re G. S. Taylor and Son, ex parte the Inverell Electric Light and Power Installation Company, hearing of proof of debt; re Arthur Goodman, single meeting; re George Albert Wheeler, public examination. Examinations, section 30, William Finnie, Charles Hubert Quinn.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Woollett v Sandford (part heard); Cook v Graham.

Before the Registrar:—At 10.30 a.m.: B. M. Corrigan and Company, Limited, sts. Sandell; at 10.45 a.m., Noyes Bros. (Sydney), Limited, v Colin; at 11.10 a.m., A.M.C., Limited, sts. Knowles; at 11.10 a.m., A.M.C., Limited, v Knowles.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Court House, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and others, v A. E. O'Brien and 11 others, summonses to show cause (two cases), part heard; same v Musicians' Union of Australasia, N.S.W. Local, No. 1, summonses to show cause (two cases); re Musicians' Union of Australasia, N.S.W., Local, No. 1, application by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and others for cancellation of registration.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Larkley). At 10 a.m.: Grimley, Limited, contravention section 231 (d); A. J. Ugtin, Sydney, L. D. Mount, Newcastle, W. J. Hayes, Sydney, D. Thomson, Newcastle, R. L. Cass, Albury, H. M'Mahon, Taree, J. J. Grace, Bowning, J. Recke, Warren, W. F. Wilkes, Gol Gol, and J. A. Beattie, Woy Woy, contravention section 37, Beer Excise Act, 1901-12.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"There is a passage at the top, and a room at the end of it," said the man, holding up the lantern to light the way, and standing aside to let Bergolet pass.

Was it a trap? Bergolet regretted there had been no opportunity to let Saxe know where he was going to-night. As soon as he was upon the stairs, his guide lowered the lantern, closed the door, and left him to feel his way up in the dark. In the passage at the top there was a feeble light coming from a window which looked into a narrow lane. Bergolet paused by the window which was so shut in by the blank walls opposite that even in daytime the passage could not be very bright. He was turning away when he heard running feet in the lane without. They came, passed quickly, then gradually died away. Whether they went in the direction of the market-place or away he could not determine; indeed, he was not quite sure in which direction the market-place lay. He was in the mood for speculation, but there was nothing very strange in a man's running. A thief, perhaps, well away before his theft was discovered, since there came no sound of pursuit; or perchance some rapscallion hastening home after a too long tarrying at the tavern.

He left the window and continued his way along the passage. Now he saw at the end of it a dim, upright line of light, a door unlatched. Outside of it he paused to listen, but no sound reached him.

"There's a love of mystery about this woman, whatever else there may be. For good or ill, here's to learn my fortune," and he pushed open the door and went in.

It was not a large room, but its emptiness gave it space. The panelling was dark and heavy, the ceiling had grown black with age; it was evidently a room that was seldom used. In one corner of it two candles were burning upon a small oval table, and the worn leather screen which stood behind the table had the effect of giving seclusion to this corner. By the table was a stool, and in a carved but dilapidated chair, which in its heyday might have served for the throne of a bishop, sat the fortune-teller. The cloak which she had worn that afternoon now lay on the floor beside her, but she had wrapped her head and shoulders in a dark veil which effectually concealed her face. She was leaning forward apparently intent upon the crystal which was on the table before her.

"You may turn the key in the door," she said without looking up.

Bergolet had entered so quietly that he had wondered whether she was aware of his presence. He looked slowly round the room, then locked the door.

"You may come and sit down," she said, without altering her position; "and bring the key with you. It may be safer."

Bergolet crossed the room glancing at the windows which were shut. He put the key upon the table, but before sitting down he looked behind the screen.

"You seem afraid of me."

"I have known strange fortunes hidden behind a screen," he answered.

"Your fortune lies here in the crystal."

"It may be that I am a fool to come seeking it, but so long as I hide myself in this cloak you may take me for just a man. I have left my cap and bauble at home."

"It is a man's fortune I see in the crystal," she said in a monotonous tone, as if she were half dreaming. "The mist clears. I see a city, and a man passing through the streets. To all appearance he is a man of affairs, some definite purpose in his mind, but from an open doorway a woman beckons him and his purpose is gone. Now I see a stretch of country, some fair is going forward at a village, and the man, the same man upon his journey, pauses to look on. Again a woman, this time a wench of the country, smiles upon him, and he goes no farther that day."

She was silent, still gazing into the crystal.

"It is difficult to judge whether he is a mere man or a fool," said Bergolet gravely.

"The mist came again, but it clears, and I see many people gathered in a great hall. Soldiers are there, for I see the flash of steel; wealth is there, for I catch the sparkle of jewels. I think this is the palace of a king, for men are habited as a king's ministers might be. A man comes cautiously through the crowd—the same man; a whisper here, a short parley there, and then he passes through an archway into an ante-room deep in conversation with a minister, or it may be with the King himself. By the looks that follow them the man is a personage—to be feared I think."

Bergolet did not speak when she paused. He had come to listen to the fortune-teller, not to exercise his wit or to give her information.

"I see little now—parts of a picture, the beginning or the end of some action. There is a glimpse of a camp, and the man is hiding; there are two statesmen talking, and from behind hanging tapestry the man listens. Now through the night a man gallops furiously; now he kneels to receive some honour—I cannot tell what it is, for the picture fades almost as quickly as it is formed. Wait. Here is something more definite. A woman, gorgeous in dress, gems in her hair, and alone; the man comes, and in his eyes there is—which is it, love or hate? The man is not clear to me, but the woman is. I think she is a princess."

Bergolet was leaning forward, his eyes fixed upon the fortune-teller.

"Another picture," she said quickly; "this time distinct, so clear that I can see the leaves moving in the breeze. In the distance a city lying in the plain, and travellers journeying towards it. A portly merchant not too used to his saddle; a slim youth, perhaps his secretary, riding beside him. Behind him ride a girl and a man. He urges her not to ride too fast, and he is talking of love, or should be by his looks. They enter the city, and now there is a room, a hanging lamp in it—a brass lamp of most unique workmanship. The girl enters quickly, then the man, and in spite of her he kisses her. He seems to think he has made an easy conquest, and may gather the fruit of it when he will; but I think the girl is amused, and laughs at him. She is not complacent like those others—the woman who beckoned from the doorway and the smiling wench at the village fair. Now the mist comes again," and she pushed the crystal from her and sat back in her chair.

"I am the man?" Bergolet asked.

"Unless you have a twin brother."

"The fortune is hardly worth a silver coin or a bell from my cap."

"The past and future seem strangely mixed, I own," she answered. "You know best how to fit them into place."

"I think you can tell me more about the man if you will, and have little need to gaze into the crystal," said Bergolet.

"That tells me how near the truth I have seen in the crystal."

"At least you must tell me more."

"Must!"

Bergolet put his hand on the key which lay on the table.

"Force, Master Fool, is that what you mean?" and she laughed. "I have but to call, and a dozen men would rush to my deliverance; and some among them would not be ill-pleased to silence you. Bergolet has many enemies; it would be rather foolish of him not to consider me a friend."

"For a fool my judgment is somewhat ripe," he answered.

"Shall I tell you what I think of you?" she asked, leaning forward in her chair.

"It would interest me."

"When her Grace found a new Bergolet, I think she brought a spy into Metzburg."

The jester did not move; his hand still covered the key. This fortune-teller had laid a trap for him.

"A spy," he said slowly; "that would be strange work for a fool."

"Easy work," she answered; "but my thoughts go further; would you care to know how far they have travelled?"

"I am wondering how deeply into an error you have fallen."

"Your very gravity accuses you," she laughed. "When Bergolet forgets to jest, he is serious indeed. Well, Master Jester, I think the spy was not quite so honest as the man. The spy came to trick a Duchess at the bidding of his master; but the man saw only a woman, and—did not the crystal show a man easily influenced by women? You may look at yourself in the glass and see an easy lover."

"I am so interested in myself, you must tell me more."

"Or you will try force," she laughed. "I will save you that trouble. Fortune-teller and jester, we are two of a trade, hiding our secrets as best we may. Do you remember me? It is a face some men have told me is worth remembering."

With a quick movement she untwisted her veil and let it fall over the arm of the chair, revealing a face full of witchery. There was laughter in her blue eyes, a challenge in the upward tilt of her chin, humour in the curve of her lip; she was the last woman in the world a man would try force with, amongst the first he would seek to propitiate.

"Once you told me so," she laughed. "It is not so long ago that you should forget. We met as chance travellers on the road to Toul in Lorraine. My father was pleased with your company, and when he rode forward with his secretary you would have me linger behind, and tried to make me pleased with your company, too. Afterwards in a room with a hanging brass lamp you kissed me."

"I remember."

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BIRTHS.

BATEMAN.—October 22, at Ireton Wood Farm, Albion Park, the wife of T. A. Bateman—a daughter.

PAIN.—August 25, at her residence, Dalton-road, Mosman, the wife of H. C. Pain, of a son.

WILSON.—October 17, at Armidale, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, of Brigalows, Barraba—a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEE—GREEN.—October 27, 1914, at Sydney, Joe Lee, of Randwick, to Mary Green, Campbell-street, Glebe.

PLUNKET—MORGAN MARTIN.—October 26, at London, Lieut.-colonel E. A. Plunket to Grace Mary, eldest daughter of Dr. T. Morgan Martin, 95 Macleay-street. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

BARTIER.—October 28, at Nurse Rotherham's private hospital, Spit-road, Joseph Bartier, late 73 Prince Albert-street, Mosman, after a long and painful illness, aged 70 years.

COOPER.—At his parents' residence, Wilson-street, Newtown, George Alfred, beloved son of George and Amy Cooper, aged 13 years. R.I.P.

JAMES.—October 28, 1914, at her residence, Glanville, 1 Wemyss-street, Marrickville, Jane Mary, relict of the late Edward James, J.P., aged 70 years.

LOUDEN.—October 27, 1914, at Lorna Doone, Carrington-street, Penshurst, Robert John, eldest son of Alexander Louden, and beloved husband of Cecilia Louden, aged 37 years. R.I.P.

O'DONNELL.—October 28, at his late residence, Church street, Hunter's Hill, James O'Donnell, sen., R.I.P. Kindly omit flowers.

PARKHOUSE.—October 28, 1914, at his late residence, Camden, Charles Edward Parkhouse.

RODGERS.—October 28, 1914, at Wentworth Falls, Oliver, beloved husband of Nora Rodgers, in his 37th year. Late of Railways and Tramways.

RYAN.—October 27, 1914, accidentally drowned at Woy Woy, Catherine Margaret, relict of the late Michael Ryan, aged 51 years. R.I.P.

RODGERS.—October 28, 1914, at Wentworth Falls, Oliver, beloved brother of Edgar, Reg, Dora, and Haidee Rodgers, and Mrs. E. Parkes, and Mrs. J. White, in his 37th year.

TURTON.—On October 27, 1914, at his late residence, Narellan, Daisy-street, Chatswood, John Topham, dearly beloved husband of Sarah E. Turton, and father of Mrs. R. Thompson, Wilga, Ashley-street, Chatswood, in his 72nd year.

WARDALE.—October 28, 1914, at the District Hospital, Parramatta, William Whitehouse Wardale, late Railway Guard, aged 54 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACCIDENTALL.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Margaret Ellen Accidentall, who departed this life October 29, 1913.

Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.
Like the dove to the ark,
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the wild sea of strife
To the home of the blest.

Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers, Harry, Joe, Mary, Nora, sister and brother-in-law, Malvina and Hamilton Wadley.

ARNOLD.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Arnold, who passed away October 29, 1900; also our dear mother, October 3, 1895. Ever fondly remembered.

BARNETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Esther Barnett, who departed this life October 29, 1904, aged 79 years. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, F. H. and M. Barnett.

BUTT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William, who departed this life October 29, 1903, at North Sydney. Inserted by his wife and daughter and son-in-law, Ella and Charley Hood.

BUNYAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert Matthew, who departed this life October 29, 1913, aged 19 years and 2 months.

Twelve months, and still we miss him,
Loving him dearly his memory will keep;
Never, till death ends, shall we forget him,
Dear to our heart is the place where he sleeps.

Inserted by his fond father and mother, sisters and brother.

COTTERILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah, who died October 29, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie, son-in-law, and children. Nearer, my God, to Thee.

CROOK.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Mary E. Crook, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by her loving sister and nephew, Eliza Crook, and Arthur Randall.

CROOK.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary E. Crook, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Martha and William Dean.

DWYER.—In fond and loving memory of our late daughter, Margaret Eileen, who departed this life October 29, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving father and mother, brothers, Jim and Jack, and sister Jean.

ENRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William, who departed this life October 29, 1912, aged 24. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother and father, sister and brother, Nellie and Eddie.

ENRIGHT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, William, who departed this life October 29, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Myra and Arthur Whymark.

HAYWARD.—Sacred to the memory of my beloved brother, Thomas Hayward, who departed this life, at Kogarah, October 29, 1911. At rest. Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Meer.

KNOCK.—A tribute of everlasting love to our little son and brother, Reg., who passed to a higher life October [illegible], 1902, after a short illness, aged [illegible] years [illegible] months.

The flower we placed on our little boy's grave
May fade and die away;
But our love for you, little Reg.,
Will never fade away.

Inserted by his loving parents and sisters, Florrie and Violet.

LUCKEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear nephew, Charles Fredrick, who passed away October 29, 1910, aged 2 years 5 months. Loving him dearly his memory will keep. Inserted by his loving aunt, Aurie.

MESERVY.—In ever loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Meservy, who departed this life October 29, 1910. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alfred and Gertrude Meservy, and grandchildren.

POOLE.—In loving memory of my dear son, Francis Henry Poole, who died October 29, 1913, third son of the late William Poole. Inserted by his loving mother. At rest.

REARDON.—In memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Johanna Reardon, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Hugh O'Neill, and grandsons, Jack and Willie.

REARDON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Reardon, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Ruby Reardon, and grandchildren, Herbert, Olive, and Willie.

REARDON.—In memory of my beloved mother Johanna Reardon, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by her son, Richard. Dead, but not forgotten.

REARDON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Reardon, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Josephine and Richard Keegan.

RILEY.—In sad and ever loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Louisa Riley, who departed this life on October 29, 1912.

A dearer mother never lived,
Nor one more true and kind,
Her equal in this weary world
We rarely ever find.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Nellie Riley.

RILEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Louisa, who departed this life October 29, 1912.

Gentle in mind, patient in pain,
Our dear, loving mother left us heaven to gain.
For actions so noble and kind,
For in this world her equal to find.

Inserted by her daughters and son-in-law, Leah, Dollie and Harry.

SLATER.—A loving tribute to the cherished memory of my dearly-loved and affectionate husband, Edgar C. Slater, called home October 29, 1913. Sadly missed.

He hoped to meet his Pilot face to face,
When he had crossed the bar,
When Thou didst call me to resign,
What most I prized it ne'er was mine,
I only yielded what was Thine,
Thy will be done.
The empty casket may turn to dust,
As it lies 'neath the cold, damp sod,
But the jewel, the jewel of precious trust,
Shall shine in the courts of God.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Smith, who passed away on October 29th, 1913.

Sleep on, dear mother, thy labour is o'er,
Your loving hands will toil no more;
Gone, and forgotten by some you may be,
But never forgotten one moment by us.
Sweet to our memory, dear to our hearts,
Our love to your memory shall never depart,
I know that our years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear mother, of you.

Inserted by her loving sons, Joe and Will.

SMITH.—In remembrance of our dear father, Cornelius Smith, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

SMITH.—A tribute of deepest love and affection to the memory of our beloved father and grandfather, Cornelius Smith, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving son, daughter-in-law, and family, H. and N. Smith.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, Con. Smith, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving sister and family, Mrs. T. Halloran. Dead, but not forgotten.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear uncle, Con. Smith, who departed this life October 29, 1912. Inserted by his loving niece, Maggie Windred.

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FACING THE FACTS.

The keynote of the speech of the leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly last night was, in effect, that the facts of the financial position must be fairly faced. Mr. Wade deprecated any idea of introducing party politics into his deliverance; and his criticism of Mr. Holman's financial statement was directed to its suppressions and assumptions rather than to its class complexion. Thus it was shown that, had the legal and moral obligations of the Government been honoured, a surplus of over three hundred thousand pounds would have been turned into a deficit of considerably more than that amount. This had special reference to election pledges and the Railway Superannuation Fund. But the principal claim made in considering the facts and figures of the Budget was that the Government's taxation proposals, which Mr. Holman asked to be taken as covering a temporary demand, must stand for permanent imposts—with more to follow. This was an argument based upon the seasons apart from the war. Last year was the best in the history of the State, when the public revenue made a record, thanks to the rainfall, the wool clip, and a bumper wheat crop, with high prices as the further helpful factor. Had there been no war, Mr. Wade insisted, the difficulties of this year would have made further taxation inevitable; and consequently, with war brought in to dislocate everything, the outlook must be judged to be very much gloomier than the Premier as Treasurer was inclined to admit. Mr. Wade, however, qualified his attack by the indication of an alternative. He said that the proposed extra taxation would become a permanent feature of public finance in this State unless the Government was willing to search for some reasonable way of meeting the situation. This, then, brings us to the heart of the speech of the leader of the Opposition. He called upon Ministers to face the facts. On the facts it may be doubted whether they can raise the revenue they are expecting, though it may be well in passing to admit that nobody can say what the present financial year will bring forth. Neither Mr. Holman nor Mr. Wade is a prophet; and each must reach his conclusions by inference. For this reason the people of New South Wales will be inclined, we think, to give the Government the benefit of various doubts when discussing its estimates and weighing its arguments in favour of a cheerful rather than a gloomy outlook. They must otherwise be assured, however, that the situation is being faced with an honest determination to do the best for everybody without reference to class or party. That the Treasurer last week stated that he had carefully weighed the pros and cons when preparing the figures of probable revenue. Moreover, the officials concerned with the working of the departments, and in touch with all the conditions affecting revenue production, had been fully considered and consulted.

Mr. Holman may plead that he ought not to be condemned for his measure of optimism, since it is his duty to hope and fight for success. By keeping a cheerful courage he will stimulate the community to confidence, and so help to achieve what may appear doubtful or impossible. He may also urge that Mr. Wade's criticism is based upon misapprehension, in that the war has altered all relations, and has affected every promise made in time of peace. The leader of the Opposition insisted last night that the Government's surplus would be turned into a deficit if its legal and moral obligations were honoured; but, while the Civil Service is undoubtedly entitled to expect the carrying out of a superannuation scheme, the Premier may suggest that he has for the present met State employees more than half way by not taking ten per cent. from their salaries as originally intended. Whether or no, in the present crisis the co-operation of all classes should include a truce in these matters, and the immediate need is to find a sound working scheme for maintaining employment, assuring the State's credit, and so increasing and extending public confidence. But Mr. Wade made his points by showing that, unless the facts which underlie the Premier's assumptions are faced now, there will have to be further heavy taxation—in addition to the present proposals—or tremendous retrenchment in the future. It must be so in the nature of things. First, the railway position must be faced. Out of fourteen lines begun by this Government during the last four years not one is yet completed and handed over to the Commissioners. Capital so far invested is thus eating its head off. But the central fact is that day labour has been proved extremely expensive and economically unsound. In line after line the departmental estimate of cost has already been largely exceeded, and still the railways are unfinished. Outside of these public works, however, if expenditure is to continue on the present scale, to maintain employment there must be a pound's worth of work given for each sovereign spent. Otherwise we shall reach the end of another financial year with a local crisis to face. But the limits of taxation have been almost reached, and to add to existing burdens will react at once upon every class—especially upon the wage earners. Private staffs will be reduced, and men and women will be thrown out of work in all directions. Additional taxation as an alternative to retrenchment will prove to be the same thing, and will lead to it by a short cut. Mr. Wade agreed that there must be recourse to the London money market. Loans must be raised; but lenders will make it a condition that the money is to be properly applied. The leader of the Opposition was also able to range himself alongside Mr. Holman in the matter of paper money. The Premier had found it possible to face the facts there; why not face them in other directions? The taxation per head in this State at the end of June, 1911, was 12s 6d. At the end of last June it had risen to £1 5s 5d; and the prospects are that by next June it will be £1 9s 9d.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The latest news from South Africa, though it is disappointing to a degree, should not cause either surprise or alarm to British subjects within the Union or out of it. Maritz's following was at first so small, and he himself so poor a commander, that the rebellion seemed destined to rapid extinction. The rebels have been defeated, Maritz has been wounded, and his following has been discovered to be even smaller than was anticipated. But where one leader has fallen two others have arisen, and these men of very different mettle. Christian De Wet was in some respects the most famous and the most successful of the Boer generals. In the last months of the war he disclosed abilities of the first order in the leadership of guerilla troops. From the conclusion of peace he retained considerable influence among the Boers, and in the Orange Free State held office as Minister of the Crown. General Beyers, though he attained to a high position among the Boers during the war, and, indeed, presided at the Vereeniging Peace Conference, was never so influential as when Commander of the South African forces. From that appointment he retired a few days after the outbreak of war with Germany, after writing a letter which evoked a loyal and eloquent retort from General Smuts. But it is inevitable that he carried with him into retirement a knowledge of the temper and disposition of the South African forces, and of the military plans of the Government. He and De Wet between them must still command considerable influence among certain sections of the Boers, an influence which will be especially powerful among those who are in close touch with the irreconcilables across the frontier.

When every allowance is made for the influence, the knowledge, and the skill of these two generals, it is well to remember in the first place that General Botha is prepared for them, and in the second that they do not bring with them half the strength expected by the Germans. Herzog and young De La Rey were thought certain to join the rebels, Herzog because of his strong nationalism and his opposition to General Botha; De La Rey because his uncle was on the list of Maritz's adherents. Herzog has offered his services to the Prime Minister, and De La Rey has raised and is leading a Dutch commando. The Labour party, according to the German method of reckoning, could safely be counted upon after its recent treatment by the Government and the Union Parliament. Yet Mr. Creswell has volunteered, and Mr. Poutsma, while still an exile, has announced his adherence to the British cause. The extent of General Botha's information was suggested in the speech in which he gave the first hint of German preparations to the Union Parliament. He said then that there was abundant evidence from which to deduce the extent of German designs on the loyalty of the Dutch, and of their military strength within their own territories. From later disclosures we know that Generals De Wet and Beyers were named as among the leaders of the rebellion, and that with them were named others whose loyalty has been suspected. These suspicions have not been confirmed, and in some cases have been disproved, but the fact that they were entertained gives ground for believing that General Botha will spend too much rather than too little care on his expedition. The secession of men with such records as Generals de Wet and Beyers is the first sign of encouragement to the Germans in their hopes of a dissolution of the British Empire. The revelations of General Botha show with what assiduity and with what treachery these hopes were fostered. In times of peace, when German ambassadors and Ministers were protesting their friendship for Great Britain, authorised agents were at their work of spreading disaffection in a British colony. No doubt South Africa seemed a promising field, even more promising perhaps than British India. But the actual result has been only one more instance of the success of British policy and of the failure of German statesmen to understand the outspokenness of a free people. The British belief in free institutions has been tested under more severe conditions than even in Canada; the British regard for the rights of self-government was proved by their refusal to interfere with the action of the Cape Ministry even when that action threatened to involve them in serious trouble. But the British Liberal policy which has given us a united Canada has gained another triumph in South Africa. A general who at the beginning of the century was leading an army in defence of his country's independence can now with every confidence call for support in putting down a Boer rebellion. His chief lieutenant, a Transvaal Boer, can address a letter to the disloyal General Beyers, which is a compact recital of the gifts of Great Britain to South Africa, and a contrast between the iron despotism of Germany and the liberal spirit of Great Britain. Happily there is no reason to suppose that the rebels have made any preparations comparable to those of General Botha. They came out no doubt because their complicity with Maritz had been discovered. But there is no reason to believe that even with German assistance they can have arms and material sufficient to maintain them.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn (private secretary), was present at the annual gathering of the Master Builders' Association at Cabarita yesterday afternoon.

Sir William Vestey, head of the Union Cold Storage Company, returned to Sydney from a visit to New Zealand yesterday.

Sir Douglas and Lady Mawson left New Zealand by the Rushine last Saturday for London.

Mr. D. F. Denham, Premier of Queensland, will arrive in Sydney on Sunday on his way to Melbourne.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Richards) and the deputy town clerk (Mr. W. G. Layton) and Mrs. Layton will leave for Melbourne this evening.

In acceding to the request of the Rev. Jas. Woolnough to be made a supernumerary, the Methodist Synod yesterday recorded its sense of the loss the Church will sustain by his retirement.

Miss Ellen Terry arrived from Melbourne yesterday morning by the express. She was met at the station by Mr. Walter Bentley (on behalf of the Actors' Association of Australasia) and Mr. John Lemmone, who escorted her to the Hotel Australia. Miss Terry will leave by the Makura for Vancouver to-day. It is probable that the actress will give recitals in the United States before continuing her journey to London.

Mr. James Brindley Bettington, jun., for many years a resident of Parramatta, is on active service in France, being a lieutenant-adjutant with the Shropshire Light Infantry.

News has been received of the death of two sons of Mr. Edward Wise, of the Bank of England, and grandsons of the late Mr. Prideaux Selby, of the Bank of Australasia. Mr. Stacey Wise, aged 20, was drowned in the sinking of the Cressy by a torpedo, and Edward Selby Wise, aged 26, was navigating officer on the Monitor Severn, and was killed in action. Both vessels were only recently commissioned. The young men were nephews of Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.

The death occurred at Warwick (Queensland) yesterday of Mr. T. A. Johnson, M.L.C., a well-known merchant and magistrate. He was appointed to the Council in 1904.

SMUGGLING PAINTINGS.

MELBOURNE CASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A charge of having smuggled certain paintings and water colours into the Commonwealth was investigated in the High Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Isaacs.

The prosecution was launched by the Minister for Customs, and the defendant was Joseph Tuckett, lately a junior member of the well-known firm of Arthur Tuckett and Sons, auctioneers, of Collins-street.

Mr. Schutt, who appeared for the Customs Department, said that defendant, on October 18, 1913, landed from the steamer Otranto at Adelaide. He had with him a number of oil and water colour paintings, 101 in all. They were not framed. As to 96 of them, he placed them in a suit case, excepting in regard to five, which he left in his cabin. Defendant left the ship at Adelaide, coming on to Melbourne by train, bringing the paintings with him. In regard to paintings left in his cabin, defendant paid between £5 and £6 duty, but at that time he said nothing about 96 paintings he had brought away with him, and on which he had paid no duty. Subsequently he admitted that 84 out of these 96 paintings were liable for duty. They were all seized by the Customs, and the sum of £129 in respect to duty was paid on them. Broadly speaking, defendant was liable to six times the value of the duty that had been evaded.

Mr. Justice Isaacs to Mr. Mann: What do you admit?

Mr. Mann: Everything. His sole duty was to place before his Honor certain circumstances in mitigation of the penalty which the Court might impose.

His Honor said he would give his decision next day.

PRICE OF GAS.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

The State Cabinet yesterday gave further consideration to the recommendation by the Necessary Commodities Control Commission that the two metropolitan gas companies be allowed to raise the price of gas to 3/10 per thousand cubic feet, under certain safeguards as to the quality of gas.

When the matter first came before the Cabinet, some objection was taken to the commission's recommendation, and the matter stood over. Ministers gave further consideration to the matter yesterday, and eventually a sub-committee of Ministers was appointed to go into the subject with the commission.

It is understood that the object of appointing the sub-committee is to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty which has arisen that will be fair both to the consumers of gas and to the Australian Gas Light and North Shore gas companies, who, after the price had been reduced to the old level of 3/6 per thousand, applied to the commission to be allowed to increase it to 3/10 on the ground of extra cost of production.

The Cabinet will be guided by the report of the sub-committee in proclaiming a price for gas at an early date.

THE BUDGET.

MR. WADE'S CRITICISM.

FAULTS EXPOSED.

RESULTS OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

The speech by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wade, on the Budget was closely followed by members of the Legislative Assembly last night. The Chief Secretary, Mr. J. H. Cann, was in charge of the business of the House, the Premier and Treasurer, Mr. Holman, being in the country.

Mr. Wade's chief points were that the super tax upon incomes and the tax on motor cars had been rendered necessary, not by the war, but by the extravagance of the Government during recent years, and that they would become permanent imposts. Further, the day-labour system was not returning an asset equivalent to the money spent. Till they could show that the money was being wisely expended they could not hope for much financial assistance at this juncture, either from the British speculator or from the Commonwealth note issue.

Mr. Wade said the agreement between the Government and himself to avoid contentious discussions during the war crisis did not preclude fair comment on the Budget speech.

The figures presented by the Premier had only been achieved by a deliberate avoidance of a number of obligations which the Ministry was morally bound to meet, and which, in some shape or form, and at some time, they would be compelled to meet in the near future. When they met those obligations, they would be compelled to establish as a permanent feature of the country's finances, the increased taxation now resorted to, or else resort to some form of moderation and reasonableness in the spending of the taxpayers' money. (Opposition cheers.) The figures disclosed by the Premier last week showed that from all sources the total revenue of the year just ended was £18,420,529, and the total expenditure £18,047,507, leaving a surplus of £373,042. That appeared satisfactory on the face of it. But the result ought to be far better, and far more encouraging, in view of the season the State went through. Furthermore, that result was only arrived at by deliberately ignoring a variety of obligations. Last year was the most prosperous season ever known in the history of New South Wales. There was a buoyant revenue, a record season for woolgrowers, a fine result in wheat production, and good prices in all directions. Everybody was prosperous; industries were expanding, and New South Wales had been a large gainer generally. From the ordinary methods of purely natural expansion, the increased revenue was £124,000. Yet in spite of that increase on the previous year's figures, they were only able to achieve their small balance by imposing further imposts on the taxpayers of a new character, and of a burdensome nature, to the tune of £1,050,000, made up by increase in taxes of £813,000, and increased imposts on the railway fares and freights of £237,000. That was stupendous, and entirely without precedent in the history of any part of Australia. And yet, although the people were called upon to bear these enormous burdens, despite the fact that the Government was blessed with large expansions of revenue, a small surplus was only obtained by starving a number of obligations.

NO SINKING FUND PAYMENT.

It had, said Mr. Wade, been their misfortune for a number of years to have always with them the spectre of a deficit created in years gone by. This past Liberal Governments had reduced from year to year by annual payments of about £40,000. That obligation was imposed by statute, and yet, to bring about the Premier's surplus, he evaded the obligation necessitated in fact and principle to pay any sinking fund contribution. There had also been a further departure from good finance by practically starving the public works fund, and paying the cost of public school buildings from loan funds. The total of these payments was something like £200,000. The Ministry certainly promised that it would reduce this amount over a period of years, and would pay off £44,000 in the past year. That promise had not been redeemed. Last year, again, they once more resorted to the pernicious habit of spending loan money for perishable works to the tune of £29,000. Those three items were all matters which should have been attended to out of ordinary revenue, but even with the increased taxation it had been found impossible to do it.

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS.

The platform policy of the Government with regard to Civil Service superannuation funds had been departed from. They had won very many votes by promising the allocation of at least £150,000 at once for a Public Service Superannuation Fund. The Act was still in the future. Then there was the Railway Superannuation Fund matter. The amount was comparatively small, but the moral obligation was a heavy one. Four years ago the Wade Government had passed that Act, which provided for a low percentage of contributions from employees (1½ per cent.), supplemented by annual assistance from the Treasury to keep the fund solvent. It was recognised on all sides of the House that assistance from the Treasury was necessary to keep that fund going. Yet, up to date not a single farthing had the present Government provided. The urgent importance of this matter was emphasised by the Auditor-General in his last report, when he stated that it was evident that this fund was in a precarious condition, and would certainly need immediate assistance. There was no provision in the law for a variation of the percentage contributions of the employees, and it was very well known that substantial assistance would soon be urgently needed. It was but a mild charge to fix the Government's obligation to this fund for last year at £15,000.

AN ACTUAL DEFICIT.

These amounts of ignored obligations amounted in all to £798,000, and if they subtracted from that the stated surplus of £373,000, it would leave, had they fulfilled their moral obligations in only a reasonable way, a deficit of £425,000, despite the burdensome, increased taxation.

PERMANENT TAXATION.

The Ministry must now, continued the leader of the Opposition, wake up to a realisation of its responsibilities. It was fairly obvious that the increased super tax on incomes was not a mere, temporary measure, imposed as a result of the war crisis. It could not and would not be removed next June. That was a mere empty expectation, which he was sorry to say could not be established or supported by the facts before them. The Ministry might be sanguine, and the people might be hopeful, but an examination of the figures would show that it could not be done. The Premier's figures showed that there would be another increase in revenue on last year's returns, irrespective of further taxation, but, despite that, and also the increased taxation, if the Premier's forecast were carried out, it would leave the country with a deficit of over £300,000. They ought to regard the super-tax on incomes as there to stay, with the further strong probability that next year there would be another strong appeal to the taxpayers to put their hands in their pockets and help this Ministry along.

"And that will not be the only burden next year," continued Mr. Wade. "It is certain that the Federal Government will have to impose fresh taxation next year. The inevitable depreciation in the Customs figures will be felt in the latter portion of this year, and the first half of next year. There was no need to expect any action to be taken before the financial year of 1915-16, but then, with the certainty of the diminution of the oversea trade, representing between 2½ and 3 million pounds sterling, there must be a heavy fall in Commonwealth revenue, which must be met by further taxes on the unfortunate people of Australia. We have to consider very seriously how far this kind of thing can go. Such taxation tends to dry up the incomes which are taxed, and in a double way reacts upon the working classes of the community. Under those conditions it stands to reason that, if the tax is made so oppressive as to affect injuriously the class called upon to pay, it must react in the end upon the large body of workmen who are dependent upon private employers for their means of livelihood right through the year. (Opposition cheers.)

If the Public Service was to have its long-established promise of a Superannuation Act redeemed, it meant that there must be some source tapped to meet the obligation, or, in the alternative, that promise must be adhered to for twelve months. When the time arrived there would have to be some further revenue raised.

DEFICIT UNALTERED.

The deficit with which Parliament was assailed last year remained to-day at practically the same figure, and would remain so until the end of the present year. The deficit of a million in June, 1913, would be reduced by June, 1915, only by a very inconsiderable amount. To bring this down taxation must be resorted to, or else there must be some other means of keeping down expenditure. It was absurd to say that the super tax would be only temporary; it would probably be a permanent burden, and probably further imposts would be promised and imposed if we were to meet our obligations on lines of sound and honest finance. Agricultural societies which held their shows in the spring were all right, but those which, through long custom, held their shows earlier in the year (being not forewarned) were unfairly handicapped.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.

To show where the expenditure was unreasonable was, in the absence of information, difficult to detail. But there was one aspect to which he had frequently called attention. That was the enormous amount of idle capital—he would not say invested, but sunk in Government works—which gave no return to the revenue side by way of compensation. The policy of the Ministry was, in former years, to launch out into Labour schemes, such as building railways. Nobody could complain of railway construction. But he disagreed with the Government's method. Of the 14 lines sanctioned, 11 or 12 were actually commenced. They should have made it their business to complete one or two lines at a time, and have them self-supporting.

LOSS IN INTEREST.

Yet, after four years of Labour rule, and full control of the finances, not one of these 14 railways has been handed over to the Commissioners. True, two sections had been finished, but no separate railways. He was glad to know that the Premier had admitted that this policy was a mistake. The amount sunk on duplications, North Coast and cross-country railways, was £7,250,000. Duplications were unavoidable, and could not at once be self-supporting; but, in regard to the ten or twelve cross-country railways, the mistake (by non-completion of any) was a huge one. The idle money in the North Coast and cross-country railways was £2,500,000.

Because of this policy a sum of £1,150,000 had had to be paid in interest last year upon dead capital. If one or two lines had been completed a year or two ago the revenue would be counterbalancing this cost. It was not yet too late to retrace their steps.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION.

The taxation per head, Mr. Wade said, in New South Wales, in June, 1911, was 12s 6d; in June, 1914, it had risen to £1 5s 5d, and in the coming year it would be £1 9s 9d. In four years the increase had been 17s 3d per head. There was no such comparison to be found in Australia. In Victoria, in June, 1911, the taxation was 15s 8d, and in June, 1914, 18s 2d. Yet New South Wales, with good reasons, could not live within her means. Could this super-tax be regarded as a war tax? He was afraid not. If this super-tax was really essential now, what would happen when we really felt the pinch of the European crisis? Unless some steps were taken to receive an equivalent in work to the payments made, there would be a reaction, and it would fall upon the shoulders of those least able to bear it. On the general question of employment and the spending of money, loan work, as distinct from revenue figures, Mr. Wade said the difficulty would be to get sufficient loan money to keep an even keel, and to keep down the large increase of unemployment. The Government would have to resort to the London money market for loan purposes.

A GHOST.

Mr. Wade said he agreed with the Premier for the way he destroyed that ghost of paper money. (Opposition cheers.)

Referring to the appeal now being made by the Government to the British investor, Mr. Wade said that it must be remembered that, although it would react on the people of the State if they could not keep employment active, they could only finance on the basis of normal conditions of employment. Great Britain would require £1,000,000 per day for the war, and it was no use New South Wales living in a fool's paradise, but it should do all possible to conserve the interests of all the people, and above all things, put first and foremost the public interest, although that policy might clash with the expenditure of money to help sections or classes in the community. (Opposition cheers.) If they went on these lines, there would be a fair prospect of pulling through a troublous time.

WHEAT GROWING.

Mr. Wade subjected the wheat-growing proposals of the Government to the criticism that he feared they were too small to be of practical benefit under the circumstances. He complained that the Government had not made their intentions in this regard clear. He urged that land should be prepared and opened up for settlement in the Wyalong-Hillston district and the eastern side of the Pilliga scrub. "There is no time," he said, "for the Government stepping in to compete with the individual landowner. This is not a time for experiments in Government farms, and, with the warning before them in the experiment lime works, bricks, monier pipes, timber yards, the bakery, and other things, let the Ministry carry their wheat-growing scheme upon lines which will give the taxpayer a fair return for the money spent. Let us have the land prepared for those who are land hungry." (Opposition cheers.)

Regarding the guarantee offered by the Government of a 4s per bushel minimum on wheat produced on additional land out under crop, Mr. Wade questioned whether this would be sufficient compensation for settlers living, say, 40 miles from railways. He urged that the building of railways would be the better guarantee, and hoped that those lines would be completed that would give the best financial returns at the earliest date.

HONOUR OF PARLIAMENT.

Before closing his speech, Mr. Wade said that the Government had as yet done nothing to give effect to the recommendation of the Royal Commission that Parliamentary agents should not be allowed to act in Crown land matters. The compact made between the Opposition and the Government did not relieve the Government of the duty of taking the steps necessary to vindicate the honour of Parliament.

The State enterprises demonstrated that the Government could not do what it set out, with much boosting, to do. The money thus wasted might have been far better allocated to the assistance of hospitals, schools of arts, and agricultural societies, which were now faced with the prospect of being further starved next year. If the Government paused at this stage, and determined to find out where the leakages were and stop them, this action would meet with the general commendation of the Opposition and of the country. (Opposition cheers.)

NEW SUPPLY BILL.

LOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wade's speech the Acting Premier moved to report progress, and when the Speaker resumed the chair, Mr. Cann introduced a Supply Bill to cover the State services for one month. He said he did not anticipate getting all the estimates through before the end of the next month, but a further supply could be got if it were found necessary. There need be no debate, as members could discuss the whole matter on the Budget debate, which would be resumed as soon as supply was granted.

Mr. Wade said he noticed some new departures in the Supply Bill, and he hoped the agreement to allow it to go through without debate would not be taken as acquiescence in those items.

Mr. Cann said the special grants to which Mr. Wade referred, most of which were in the Health Department, were being held until the estimates in full had been passed. They could not, however, allow public hospitals in the country to be shut up for want of money just because the House was in the throes of a financial debate.

In committee, Mr. Cann moved the granting of supply of £1,402,150, to cover the expenses for the month of November. The amount was based on the estimates for the year, which were before members. The expenditure had been kept down as low as possible in keeping with the promises made to keep up the rate of expenditure to that prevailing before the war. With regard to loan matters, all the States were, in common with the Commonwealth, negotiating for loan moneys in London. There were fair, average prospects of success. Australia might reasonably expect the same treatment as was being meted out to other British dependencies. Details of the loan negotiations could not be given. It was not expected that money could be got for four per cent., but it would, he was assured, secure it at a very reasonable market rate.

SHOW SUBSIDIES.

Mr. Lee protested against the decision of the Government to cease the payment of subsidy to a number of country agricultural societies. It was decidedly unfair to subsidise some societies and refuse it altogether to others.

LOAN MATTERS.

Mr. Waddell asked if the proposal of the Federal Government to borrow money in London on behalf of the whole of the States was a mere temporary provision, or a permanent change.

Mr. Cann: We cannot approach the Imperial Government as separate States. The proposal is for the time being only.

Mr. Waddell: I'm glad to hear it.

Mr. Fitzpatrick referred to the rabbit poisoning regulation, and said that by helping trappers the Government was simply encouraging the rabbit pest.

Captain Millard said that he hoped the Ministry would not persist in the monstrous proposal to starve the agricultural societies.

Colonel Onslow said he was quite ready to support the proposal to do away with the show subsidy altogether.

Progress was reported, and the Supply Bill passed through its final stages.

INTEREST ON LOANS.

The Loans Interest Bill, allowing the increase of rate of interest over 4 per cent., was, on the motion of Mr. Cann, passed up to the third reading stage.

The debate on the Budget stands adjourned till this afternoon.

WHEAT-GROWING.

STATE SCHEME.

OPERATIONS AT WOODLANDS.

The Government has initiated its part of the scheme for extending the wheatgrowing area, and has commenced operations at Woodlands, on the route of Tullamore-Tottenham railway line, now in course of construction.

The area covers 45,000 acres of Crown lands. The Government intends clearing and ploughing it. About 1000 men, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Ashford) announced yesterday, are to be engaged preparing the land.

It appears that the butty-gang system is to be adopted. Under this system it will be worked out how much a man can earn in clearing an acre. He will then be paid according to this ascertained standard, and anything better he can do beyond this fixed rate will constitute a surplus payment for him. In this way the men will have an incentive to do their best to make as big cheques as they can. They will be paid by the acre.

Mr. Ashford stated that as the Government gleans experience at Woodlands, so will it forge ahead with other lands it has in view for similar treatment. In a year or so, the Minister added, the land at Woodlands would be made available for settlement.

SUGGESTED CANCELLING OF CONTRACTS.

A number of wheat operators who have bought and sold new season's wheat have decided to call a meeting of the trade to consider the position they find themselves in as the result of the war and the drought.

The following circular letter was posted last night to all the leading wheat traders in the State:—"Several wheat merchants, both in the city and the country, have asked us to arrange a meeting in regard to new season's wheat contracts, in order that all those interested may come together and discuss the position, and endeavour to arrange an amicable settlement as between buyers and sellers of forward wheat contracts now in existence. We have now to advise that a meeting will be held at the offices of the New South Wales Flour Millers' Association, King-street, on Wednesday next, at 3 p.m. If you are interested in new season's wheat contracts, we would strongly urge you to attend, or if you are unable to do so, to appoint someone to act on your behalf. We would also suggest that you bring a list of all your sales and purchases of new season's wheat."

It is asserted by those operators who are convening the meeting, that, owing to the war in Europe, and the prospects of a failure or a partial failure of the crops in Australia, and consequent unforeseen and unexpected advance in prices, they are faced with a very difficult position, and they are convinced that unless something is done there will be a crisis in the wheat trade. It is suggested that it would be in the interest of the trade generally to cancel all existing contracts at a reasonable margin of profit to buyers, rather than to enforce rigidly the execution of contracts thus causing ruin to many reputable firms who would doubtless realise on properties or other securities at a most inopportune time, with the result that the money they would thus secure would fall far short of their obligations and possibly pay only a few shillings in the pound.

AN OPERATOR'S VIEWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter in your issue of the 27th inst just about sums up the position in wheat matters. No doubt there are a very few who are looking out for big profits (which are only prospective) on wheat contracts, but I think these men should adopt the policy of "Let go half the nuts my boy."

I think that fully 90 per cent. of the merchants and speculators are in favour of a general squaring up on reasonable margins, and I certainly think it most desirable; I cannot speak as one disinterested, as I am involved, but only to the extent that I have bought forward, and have sold the same amount likewise (on small margins of profit). I can plainly see, however, that the sellers to me are in for a bad time, and I for one am quite prepared to forego slight profits, and make every effort to avoid the chaotic conditions which will be brought about in the wheat trade generally.

I am, etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

NEW N.Y.K. LINER.

HITACHI MARU FOR AUSTRALIA

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Ltd., have received a cablegram from the president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Tokyo, stating the large steamer Hitachi Maru, which is new to the Australian trade, will replace the steamer Inaba Maru, and will leave Yokohama on November 10, being due at Sydney on December 9.

The Hitachi Maru is divided into seven or eight watertight compartments and is, therefore, practically unsinkable. Like the steamer Tango Maru, this vessel was specially designed and constructed in the Japanese yard under Government supervision. The vessel is lighted throughout by electricity and the most careful attention has been paid to the heating and cooling of the passengers' quarters.

The Hitachi Maru leaves Melbourne for Yokohama, via Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville, Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, and Kobe, on 17th December, and Sydney, 23rd December.

JAPAN'S LOYALTY.

ADMIRERS OF THE BRITISH.

"The Japanese have a great admiration for the British," said Mr. E. M. Moors, of Mosman, yesterday.

Mr. Moors, who has just returned from a tour of Japan, said that among all classes a most friendly feeling towards the British was manifested. They strongly disliked the Germans, on account of the attitude they had taken over Port Arthur some years ago. "I asked one leading Japanese about Russia," Mr. Moors said. "He replied that Japan had had it out with Russia, and there would be peace between them for a generation. But he expressed the opinion that Russia would come again, and said that if ever she wanted to come into the Pacific it would be very hard work to prevent her.

"I am satisfied that Australia has nothing to fear from Japan. If she has her eyes on any country it is the Philippines. The Japanese are not over-fond of the Americans, but of the British they think the world. I am strongly of opinion that the Japanese have been misunderstood by us. They are loyal allies, and their association with Britain is a source of pride."

JUTE TRADE.

DELAYED INDIAN SHIPMENTS

A number of the leading jute importing merchants of Sydney met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.C., to consider a letter dated October 21, from the Minister for Trade and Customs, dealing with a cablegram received by the Governor-General from the Viceroy of India, with regard to the extension of contracts for the supply of jute fabrics to Australia.

After discussion, the following resolution was passed:—"That the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, having consulted a meeting of jute importers in this port, regret to state that there is no hope of inducing importers to refrain from cancellation in cases where the shipments have not been made on the dates agreed. Importing firms are not satisfied that shippers in Calcutta have done all they could do to keep faith with Australian customers. In any case they cannot see their way to accept belated delivery of seasonable goods at a period of the year when it would be impossible to sell them. That a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. R. M. Clarke, G. B. Brown, and H. R. Smith, be appointed to draw up a letter to the Prime Minister, giving extended reasons in explanation of the above position."

It was pointed out that the bags would be too late for the harvest, as they had to be in the fields right at the time.

A WAR BILL.

EXTENSIVE POWERS FOR MILITARY.

SAFETY OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Special legislation was passed in the House of Representatives to-day.

A bill was passed to enable the Governor-General to make regulations and orders for the safety of the Commonwealth during the present state of war. The bill is to continue in operation only as long as the present war lasts. It is provided that the Governor-General may make regulations for securing the public safety and the defence of the Commonwealth, and for conferring such powers and imposing such duties as he thinks fit with reference thereto upon the Naval Board and the Military Board, and the members of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth.

The regulations may authorise the trial by courts martial and punishment of persons contravening any of the provisions of such regulations designed to prevent persons communicating with the enemy, or of any railways, docks, harbours, or public works, or to prevent the spread of reports likely to cause disaffection or alarm in like manner, as if such persons were members of the military forces of the Commonwealth, and had on active service committed an offence under section five of the Army Act.

The Governor-General may make provisions for dealing with aliens by prohibiting them landing in the Commonwealth, by deporting them, or requiring them to reside in a certain place and register themselves. These powers may also be used in regard to naturalised persons. The Governor-General may also prevent money and goods being sent out of Australia except under conditions approved by the Minister, and power is also given for the appointment of officers to carry orders into effect. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of any regulation or order shall be guilty of an offence under the Act, and shall be liable to £100 fine or six months' imprisonment, or both. Whosoever aids, abets, counsels, or procures in the commission of any offence against the Act shall be deemed to have committed the offence. The onus of proving that a person is not an alien shall lie upon the person.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of the bill, said it had been drafted to meet circumstances which arose in connection with the war. The powers conferred by the bill were very considerable, but the House could rest assured that they were required. The bill was to give the authorities power to deal with matters which could not be dealt with under present laws.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cook, said that he thought the bill forecasted the imposition of martial law in the Commonwealth. It was proposed to clothe the Military and Naval Board with power to carry out all the provisions of the bill. He was not prepared to place those powers in the hands of Naval and Military Boards.

The Attorney-General said the Government could clothe the board with what powers they chose, and reserve what powers they liked.

Mr. Cook said although he personally objected to many sections of the bill he would not oppose the bill. This was not the time to oppose such a measure, and he would leave it to the Government to carry out.

Sir W. H. Irvine said they must recognise that in time of war the naval and military authorities should be given much greater powers than they would have in time of peace. The bill gave the Government power to legislate without limitation on all matters relating to the securing of public safety. The power was an enormous one, but if the Government said that it was necessary then he would not oppose it.

The Prime Minister said the Government would be pleased to hear any suggestions from the Opposition. The bill was not being passed in the interests of the Government, but in the interests of the whole of the people of Australia. The Government was not likely to use the powers in any other way than was compatible with the best interests of the human race. They must have power to deal with a cunning enemy, and the Government was not asking for any more power than was necessary.

Mr. Higgs (Q.) objected to such wide powers being given to the naval and military boards. He trusted that before a man's case was taken to a court martial it would be looked into by the Government.

The Attorney-General said the bill had been brought in to prevent persons doing harm to the Empire. The present powers were not sufficient to deal with this matter. It was certain that all cases could not be dealt with by civil law. There was too much delay in civil courts to deal with spying and such offences. A sharper instrument was wanted. The Government did not propose to interfere with foreigners who had made their home with us, as long as they behaved themselves. He was not ready to have his throat cut by people who, under the guise of peaceful citizens, were doing their best to undermine the Commonwealth. All power given to the military would be for a definite object. It would not be unlimited, and all determinations of the court martial would come to him as head of the Department of Justice before sentence was carried out. In every case the person sentenced by the courts martial could approach the Attorney-General and have his case reviewed.

Several members objected to naturalised foreigners being treated the same way as unnaturalised citizens.

The Attorney-General said that the Government had evidence to show that naturalisation had been used as a cloak to help them to injure the Empire. Naturalisation made very little difference. How long would Australians have to live in another country before they forgot they were Australians? If he lived a hundred years in Germany he would not forget he was an Australian, and he would think it no wrong to do anything for the sake of Australia. A German was the same. So long as a German only expressed his desire to see his country win he would not object to him. It was a matter of taste, but when the man did anything against the Empire that was another matter. He did not care whether a man was naturalised or not; that would not save him. Every man would get a "fair, square deal" from the Government.

The bill was passed through all stages.

DEFENCE.

NAVAL AND MILITARY BOARDS

Changes have been made in the Commonwealth Naval and Military Boards, consequent upon certain temporary retirements. It is understood that Captain Walter H. C. S. Thring, a retired Imperial officer, who has been assistant to the first naval member, Rear-Admiral Sir W. R. Creswell, will act as second member of the Naval Board during Captain Gordon-Smith's absence in England on official service. The Naval Board will then be the following:—

President.—Minister for Defence Senator PEARCE.
First Member.—Rear-Admiral Sir W. R. CRESWELL.
Second Member.—Captain W. H. C. S. THRING (acting).
Third Member.—Engineer-Captain W. CLARKSON.
Finance Member.—Assistant Minister for Defence Mr. J. A. JENSEN.
Secretary.—Mr. G. L. MACANDIE.

The Military Board has at present four "temporary" members, the only officers holding regular seats being the Chief of the General Staff, Colonel J. G. Legge, and the finance member, Mr. J. G. Laing. Colonel V. C. M. Sellheim, Colonel J. K. Forsyth, and Captain T. Griffiths, secretary to the board, all volunteered for service with the Expeditionary Force. Latest departmental returns show the personnel to be the following:—

President.—Minister for Defence Senator PEARCE.
First Member.—Chief of General Staff Colonel J. G. LEGGE.
Second Member.—Adjutant-General Lieut.-Colonel T. H. DODDS, temporarily.
Third Member.—Quartermaster-General Colonel A. STANLEY, temporarily.
Fourth Member.—Director of Ordnance Lieut.-Colonel H. W. DANGAR, temporarily.
Finance Member.—Mr. J. G. LAING.
Secretary.—Captain W. H. OSBORNE, temporarily.

Captain Bertram M. Chambers, who came to Australia in command of H.M.A.S. Encounter, and was afterwards second member of the Naval Board, is now captain of H.M.S. Illustrious.

Mr. H. W. E. Manisty, first secretary to the Commonwealth Navy, and first member of the Naval Board, has been appointed secretary to Rear-Admiral Sir Rosslyn E. Wemyss, whose flag flies over H.M.S. Charybdis.

BROKEN HILL RAILWAY.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Premier, Mr. Holman, in a letter, today definitely stated that the Government does not contemplate the completion of the Broken Hill-Condobolin railway during the current financial year, and that earthworks were only started as relief work.

THE STRUGGLE

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT.

BRITISH IN ACTION.

SOUTH AFRICA.

REBELLION SPREADS.

The struggle in Belgium continues fiercely.

The Allies have nowhere retired, and have made progress between Ypres and Roulers.

On the southern wing the Germans have been driven over the Alsace-Lorraine frontier at certain points.

Heavy fighting is going on in Poland, a big battle having developed on a new front.

A further rebellion under Generals Christian de Wet and Beyers has broken out in South Africa.

China demands the surrender by Japan of a destroyer which entered Chinese territorial waters to salvage a wrecked German warship.

THE BRITISH.

STORY OF PROGRESS IN THE NORTH.

SIR GEORGE REID'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Oct. 27, 11.50 a.m.

"A descriptive account, communicated by an eye-witness present with the general headquarters staff continues and supplements the narrative published on the 24th regarding the British force and French armies in immediate touch with it. When the arrival of reinforcements enabled the British troops to assist in the extension northwards of the Allies' line, the enemy in this area had advanced from the north-east and east, and was holding the front extending from the high ground about Mont des Cats, through Meterin (five miles east-south-east of Hazebrouck, which is 11 miles north-west of Estaires), to Estaires, on the River Lys (13 miles west of Lille), with advanced bodies of cavalry and other troops thrown out some distance in front. South of the Lys his line continued due south from Estaires, through intricate country for about three miles, when it turned slightly south-east, passing three miles to the east of Bethune (20 miles south-west of Lille), to Vermelles (11 miles south-east of Bethune).

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS.

The Allies encountered some resistance on the 12th from the enemy's advancing troops. On the 13th fighting took place all along the line between our advanced guards and those of the Germans, who at some points made determined counter-attacks. As a result of two minor engagements at Mont des Cats and Meterin on the 13th, the enemy's right fell back in considerable haste, making use of the darkness to evade pursuit. Bailleul (17 miles north-west by west of Lille, and nine miles east by north of Hazebrouck), which had been occupied for eight days, was abandoned without a shot being fired.

On the 14th the advance was continued by our left wing, the enemy being driven back so far that the rest of his line became endangered, as has since been learnt from captured operation orders. These state that the right of the line having been forced to withdraw, the left was compelled to conform to the movement. The latter withdrawal left us by the night of the 15th in possession of all the country on the left bank of the Lys to a point five miles below Armentieres (nine miles west-north-west of Lille), and of all bridges above Armentieres.

ENEMY FALLS BACK.

On the 16th the enemy retired from that town, after a few shells had been fired at a barricade on the Mieppe Bridge to a line within a short distance of Frelinghein, which fell into our hands. At Armentieres the enemy left behind 50 wounded and some rifles and ammunition, as well as a motor car. Our right wing south of the Lys was able to make little progress until the 15th. Resistance to its advance was of a most determined character, and the fighting resolved itself into a series of fiercely contested encounters. In the attack on some villages all efforts of the infantry were unavailing until our howitzers had reduced the houses to ruins. Other villages would be taken and retaken three times before being finally secured. On this front the French cavalry gave our infantry support. By the night of the 16th the resistance had been overcome, and the enemy had fallen back five miles to the eastward.

During the 17th, 18th, and 19th our right encountered strong opposition from the enemy about La Bassee (13 miles south-west by west of Lille), who was established behind embankments well provided with machine guns. The advance was slow in the centre, and on the left better progress was made, although the Germans, everywhere entrenched, still continued to hold some villages on the Lys, in spite of bombardment. At the close of each three days a night counterstroke was delivered against our line, but they were all repulsed without difficulty.

ENORMOUS DEATH-ROLL.

On the 20th a determined but unsuccessful attack was made against practically the whole of our line. At one point, where one of our brigades made a counter-attack, 11,000 German dead were found in the trenches and 40 prisoners were taken. Among the prisoners captured by the Belgians was a hunchback, who had no training before August 30 last. He said that many of the men in his regiment were between 17 and 18 years of age. There were signs in many villages of a hurried retirement. In one a great quantity of lances and ammunition was abandoned; in another the staff left behind a dinner and operation orders.

THE BELGIANS.

Armoured motor cars, equipped with machine guns, are most successful in dealing with small parties of German mounted troops. In their employment the Belgians, now fighting with us, acquitted themselves nobly, and have shown themselves experts. The crews display the utmost dash and skill in this form of warfare, often going out miles ahead of their own advanced troops, and seldom failing to return loaded with spoils in the shape of lancer caps, busbies, helmets, lances, rifles, and other trophies, which they distribute as souvenirs to crowds in the market-places.

Although the struggle in the northern area naturally attracts more attention than on the Aisne, it still continues, though there is no alteration in the general situation. The enemy made certain changes in the positions of his heavy artillery, with the result that one or two places which were formerly safe quarters, are now subject to bombardment, while others, which were only approachable at night or by crawling on hands and knees, now serve as recreation grounds.

Recent official casualty lists captured show that the losses of the Germans continue to be heavy. One infantry company in a single list reports 139 killed and wounded. Other companies suffered as heavily.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY

BIG BATTLE DEVELOPED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.

A communique states:—A great battle developed along a line extending from Petrekau (about 75 miles S.W. of Warsaw) to Radom (57 miles south of Warsaw), on the 24th.

Near Rawa (about 40 miles S.W. of Warsaw) the Germans lost heavily, 700 being buried in one village.

The Russians, who are advancing in Galicia, captured twenty guns, and 5000 corpses of Austrians were found strewing the Strynia valley.

THE ALLIES' LINE.

STRUGGLE IN BELGIUM.

PROGRESS ELSEWHERE.

PARIS, Oct. 27.

A communique states: A particularly fierce struggle continues in Belgium between the mouth of the Yser and the Lens district. The Allies have retired nowhere on this line, and have progressed between Ypres and Roulers.

The Allies also made progress at Soissons (on the Aisne).

We had a successful artillery encounter at Berry-au-Bac (east of Soissons), and destroyed several German batteries.

We assumed the offensive east of Nancy, between the forest of Bezange and Parroy, driving the enemy across the Alsace-Lorraine frontier.

BRITISH STAND.

AGAINST ODDS.

CALAIS, Oct. 27.

Another account of the fighting near Ypres states that the Germans outnumber of the British by four to one. They advanced at daylight in short rushes, and the British volleys mowed them down. At a hundred and fifty yards from the trenches the Germans retired, but were reinforced and again charged.

They reached to within 50 yards of the trenches by sheer weight of numbers, but were again driven back.

The British officers were using their revolvers at a third charge, and the soldiers fixed their bayonets, but the British artillery opened fire, and the Germans fled.

French officers declare that the stand of the British at Ypres was even more magnificent than their retreat from Mons.

CALAIS AT ALL COSTS.

GERMAN INTENTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Messages to the "Times" from Copenhagen state that the German Emperor has commanded his troops to capture Calais at all costs.

Baron von Darenne, General of the Adjutancy Staff, in an interview stated that when the Germans are in possession of Calais they will use 17-inch howitzers to protect the bases of torpedo boats and submarines, which will be surrounded by a triple row of mines.

Baron von Darenne added that the Germans will scatter a minefield to Portsmouth, off the North Sea.

ROULERS FINED £10,000.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 28.

The town of Roulers has been fined £10,000 by the Germans.

AUSTRIANS IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27.

The "Telegraaf" states that 10,000 Austrians arrived at Ghent on Sunday.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

NEW SOUTH WALES FUND.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Acknowledging the receipt of £20,000, the first instalment of the Belgian Relief Fund started in Sydney, the Belgian Ambassador in London (Count de Lalaing) has written to the Agent-General for New South Wales (Sir Timothy Coghlan), asking him to transmit his deepest and heartfelt thanks to the generous contributors in New South Wales, whose practical help and sympathy would alleviate much distress and command the lasting gratitude of the Belgian nation.

FOOD AND CLOTHING.

Immense quantities of clothing and medical comforts are being sent to Holland by the International Women's Relief Committee.

Thousands of tons of provisions are leaving England to-morrow for distribution by Americans in Belgium.

FLOATING MINES.

OFF IRISH COAST.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

It is officially reported that German mines, laid off the north coast of Ireland, sunk the steamer Manchester Commerce, (5363 tons), owned by the Manchester Liners, Ltd.

Fourteen of the crew were drowned.

A trawler rescued 30 survivors of the wrecked steamer Manchester Commerce.

It is stated that a minefield was laid within twenty miles of Tory Island. The Admiralty notifies that it is unsafe to approach within fifty miles of the island.

THE BADGER'S VICTIM.

REPORTED RETURN.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27.

It is reported that the submarine which the destroyer Badger rammed has returned to Germany.

THAMES CHANNELS.

CLOSING ORDER.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Official Press Bureau has issued an Admiralty order, closing several Thames channels.

SUPPLIES FOR AUSTRIA.

ITALIAN PROTEST.

MILAN, Oct. 27.

The newspaper "Il Secolo" protests strongly against Italy being transformed into a vast field for supplies of grain, meat, vegetables, motor cars, and chemicals for making explosives.

All these articles, the newspaper states, are for the use of Austria.

SOUTH AFRICA.

FURTHER REBELLION.

HEADED BY DE WET.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

It is officially stated that General Christian De Wet and Brigadier-General Christian F. Beyers (ex-Commandant-General of the South African Citizen Forces), have headed a rebellion in the north of Orange River Colony, and the Western Transvaal.

At Heilbron (180 miles north-east by north of Bloemfontein) they seized the Government officials and took them prisoners. A train was stopped at Reitz, and a detachment of the Defence force was taken from it and disarmed.

The Union Government is taking drastic measures to meet the situation.

RETREAT OF MARITZ.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 27.

An official message published here states that the enemy at Kakamas comprised Germans and rebel German-Boers.

Maritz, the rebel leader, was wounded in the leg, but his condition is not dangerous.

The casualties amongst the South African troops consisted of seven wounded. Many of the rebels surrendered at Kakamas. Amongst those who gave themselves up to the Cape troops were several wounded.

Maritz retreated towards Schuit Drift. He abandoned camp stores and a road waggon filled with ammunition.

MORE SURRENDERS.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 28.

A further 124 of Maritz's followers, including 15 officers, have surrendered.

THE FAR EAST.

FRICTION WITH CHINA.

JAPANESE ACTION RESENTED.

PEKING, Oct. 27.

China has demanded the surrender of the Japanese destroyer and crew, which entered territorial waters, and attempted to tow off the wrecked German destroyer S90, substituting the Japanese flag for the Chinese flag on it.

BRITISH AT TSING-TAO.

Letters from English soldiers at Tsing-tao relate that they recently got to grips with the Germans, who asked for an armistice to bury their dead. This was refused.

The British chased the Germans to the innermost defences. The British casualties were slight.

THE NURNBERG.

CHASED BY AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.

A message from Berlin states that the German cruiser Nurnberg called at Honolulu to coal and take in provisions on September 2, after being chased by the Australia and Warrego for several days.

On September 2 the following message from Honolulu was printed in an American paper:—The German cruiser Nurnberg, which arrived here yesterday morning, was permitted to coal hurriedly and sailed last night at 9.30, cleared for action. The captain of the Nurnberg asked for 1200 tons. Rear-Admiral Charles B. Moore, commandant of the naval station, refused to say how much he allowed to be taken aboard, but stevedores loading the cruiser said they were allowed 75 tons in her bunkers.

The amount of coal taken aboard would permit her only to steam to German Samoa. Her captain stated before leaving last night that he expected his ship to be a coffin for himself and crew.

The Australian warships Australia and Warrego are reported to have been in pursuit, and if they are waiting off Honolulu for the Nurnberg the German cruiser will cease to be a menace to British shipping in the North Pacific within a very short time.

The Australia need only circle round her out of range, and knock holes in the German at leisure. The Nurnberg has neither the power to fight nor the speed to run.

AUSTRO-SERVIAN WAR.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

USED TO SCREEN TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The "Times" correspondent at Shabatz states that when advancing on Shabatz the Austro-Hungarians forced 2000 Servian women and children to march before them as a screen.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

OIL SHIPMENTS.

SUPPLYING BELLIGERENTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.

Sir Edward Grey has notified the United States Government that Britain has proof that much American oil, useful for aircraft and submarines, which is being exported to neutrals, is being re-exported to belligerents.

Sir Edward Grey warns shippers that the papers of oil vessels must show that the shipments are destined for neutral countries.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The barque Ferm, which left Newcastle on August 27, has arrived at Caleta Colosa. The barque Sailor has left London for Albany.

Passengers are re-embarking on the P.M.S. Ophir which was slightly damaged by striking a buoy a few days ago, and the steamer will sail to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Some Indian troops, including mountain batteries, are quartered at New Forest.

Thirteen of the rioters who took part in the recent anti-German disturbances in Deptford have been committed for trial.

Sir Philip Brocklehurst, who accompanied the British Antarctic Expedition in 1907, has been wounded in France.

WAR NOTES.

NORTHERN BATTLE STILL RAGING.

No new development seems to have taken place in the north-western fighting area, though the battle is still raging there with pitiless vigour. The German Emperor is reported to have ordered his troops to smash their way through to Calais at all costs, and the fierceness of the struggle now in progress suggests that his forces are assuredly trying to carry out his behest. But the sum total of their effort is eloquently crystallised in the official phrase from Paris: "We have retired nowhere on this line, and we have actually made progress between Ypres and Roulers." The fiercest of the fighting is now in a comparatively small area, for from Nieuport to La Bassee is only a little over 40 miles, and when we come to consider the hundreds of thousands of men engaged we can understand how congested the operations are, and how difficult is the task of the respective commanders. And yet reinforcements are being hurried up on either side, the latest item in this regard being the announcement that 10,000 Austrians have arrived at Ghent, en route to the front. It certainly looks as though the fighting will last some days yet before a signal change comes over the position on this wing.

THE OISE-VERDUN LINE.

A good deal of activity is manifest throughout the remainder of the long line down as far as Southern Alsace, and we are told of the Allies having made some progress at Soissons, on the Aisne, and of their success in an artillery encounter at Bery-au-Buc, several miles further up that river. These two items indicate, however, that the fighting line in the Aisne valley has not undergone any substantial alteration compared with several weeks ago—a fact that lends colour to the view that General Joffre is quite content to hold the Germans on this front, which represents the farthest point from their base. While he maintains a steady resistance here and every now and then delivers a fairly strong attack, he keeps a considerable force of the enemy tied down to this line. In the meantime he is devoting his main attention to developments on either wing. Whether he could or could not batter a way through the German line between the Oise and Verdun, it would certainly be a costly business to attempt, whereas, by pushing round the flanks he could not only assure the retreat of the Germans from the Aisne, but would have the chance of inflicting much greater damage than if he succeeded in a big frontal move.

PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

In the meantime we learn that the Allies, by securing the main road through the Forest of Argonne, have prevented the Army commanded by the German Crown Prince in the Verdun district from effecting a junction with the troops in the Aisne Valley. Should this advantage be pushed further, and the Crown Prince driven to the north-east, it will become of the utmost importance, in view of further successes at the northern end of the line; for if the Allies can press northward from the Argonne, and the big left wing can be bent downwards from the coast, the retreat of the German forces now south-west of a line from Lille to Verdun, would become increasingly difficult, as the exits north and south of the Ardennes would be growing narrower and narrower. Following the fighting line below Verdun, the cables tell us of distinct progress made by the Allies eastward of Nancy, where, between the Forest of Bezange and Parroy, the Germans have been actually driven back over the border into Lorraine.

THE MEN OF THE NAVY.

Although, thanks to the extremely careful method of the enemy, the men of the Navy have been given but few opportunities of showing their mettle; still, looking back on those occasions the people of the Empire have certainly cause to be of good cheer. They have already seen enough to prove to them that the old spirit is still alive in the British sailor. At the very outset we had the little cruiser Gloucester, of 4800 tons, with a couple of 6-inch guns, chase the great 22,640-ton dreadnought Goeben (mounting 10 11-inch guns, and when at last the big battle-cruiser did turn on her, the Gloucester swung round and gave her a few broadsides, at which the German ship, though she had been rapidly closing up to the little cruiser, turned tail and made once more for Constantinople with a suspicious list to port. When the excitement of the war dies down, that exploit of the Gloucester will take its place as one of the most audacious in the history of the fleet. Then there was the case of the destroyer Kennet, which chased a German warship right under the guns of Tsing-Tao, and came out scarred, but cheerful, from the bombardment she had to face. Then, again, in the Heligoland affair our officers and men took their ships in and forced the enemy to fight, despite shore guns, mines, and submarines—an exploit which surprised friend as well as foe. Now we have the Badger incident, in which a flimsy destroyer, a vessel certainly not built for ramming, unhesitatingly charges into a submarine, knowing well the risk she runs of sending herself to the bottom. These are only four episodes, but each one of them throws a wonderfully revealing light upon the type of men we have in the British Navy to-day.

THE DE WET-BEYERS RISING.

While it was quite true, as stated yesterday, that the effective steps taken to deal with the Maritz rebellion in South Africa would afford food for reflection for those prominent Boers who had refused to declare their views out in the open, it was not then suspected that a couple at least of these gentlemen had already well under way all arrangements for a rising. De Wet, Beyers, and at least three or four other well-known Boer leaders, have been regarded from the outbreak of the war with a good deal of suspicion, especially since General Beyers resigned the command of the South African forces, and it was feared that, if they all threw their influence on the side of rebellion they would gather around them a fair number of "irreconcilables." But at the same time it was felt that the great majority of Boers adopted the views expressed by General Smuts in his letter accepting General Beyers's resignation. "You forget to mention," wrote the Boer Minister, "that, since the South African War the British people gave South Africa her entire freedom under a Constitution which makes it possible for us to realise our national ideals along our own lines, and which, for instance, allows you to write with impunity a letter for which you would without doubt be liable in the German Empire to the extreme penalty. My conviction is that the people of South Africa will in these dark days, when the Government, as well as the people of South Africa, are put to the supreme test; have a clearer conception of duty and honour than is to be deduced from your letter and action." The endorsement that was given the steps taken by General Botha to deal with the Maritz rising seemed fully to bear out these views, and there is every reason to believe that the "drastic measures" now being adopted in regard to this bigger rising will meet with the approval of the majority of the Boers.

AN IDLE DREAM.

If De Wet and Beyers do manage to get fairly strong commandoes together they will certainly give the Union Government considerable trouble before they are finally dealt with. Our experience of the former and his elusive force in the Boer war gives every warranty of that. But there can only be one end to the affair. Even if it assumed proportions far greater than now seem possible, the idea of a South African Republic is an idle dream. If the rebellious Boers have brought themselves seriously to believe that Britain would allow the Union Jack to be hauled down in South Africa they have convicted themselves of an extraordinary misconception of the British character, as well as of a woeful lack generally of that sagacity with which they have always been credited. We have it on the authority of the Boer people themselves that Britain's attitude after the war was exceedingly generous. We have it on the authority of outside nations that that generosity was carried to a risky degree. Though Britain smiled at this latter criticism, it has remained for two Boer generals, who solemnly took the oath of allegiance, to attempt to show how much risk there was. But when all is over Det Wet and his colleague, besides having set Boer against Boer, will have accomplished little else than seriously impugning the Dutch sense of gratitude and honour.

GERMAN SHIPS.

IN NEUTRAL PORTS.

ACTION BY CONSIGNEES.

The consignees of cargo by the German steamer Roon, at present in port in Java, met together yesterday morning at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce rooms, under the presidency of Mr. Wincncombe, M.L.C., to discuss the best means of recovering the cargo that remains in the vessel.

Mr. Meeks, M.L.C., moved, and Mr. G. S. Littlejohn seconded:—

1. That this meeting of consignees of cargo on board the N.D.L. steamer Roon, at present in a port in Java, resolves that all present agree to sign the general average bond demanded by the Norddeutscher-Lloyd, without prejudice to all rights as per bill of lading, and subject to same being approved of by the Roon sub-committee, and the underwriters, and without making any cash payments (except for services, such as discharging, storage, freight, etc.), in consideration of the following—(a) That the bond be signed by all the Roon consignees; (b) that the maximum liability be restricted to the insured value of the goods.

2. This resolution is agreed to on account of the statement of the underwriters, that, whereas they disclaim all legal liability, they, nevertheless, suggest—"That underwriters and assureds should act together, without prejudice, to obtain the recovery of goods, leaving liability for charges to be settled when goods are delivered. Also, that it be a strong recommendation that guarantees only without prejudice be given for general average and that cash payments be avoided."

An amendment was then proposed by Mr. A. C. Hargrove, as follows:—

"That, before taking further action, counsel's opinion be obtained as to whether there is any prospect of success by cause of action through the Dutch Courts, and that the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company be requested to ascertain, by cable, what has been the result of their action through the Dutch Courts." This was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

ISERLOHN AND STOLBERG.

Information regarding the Australian cargo on the German ships Iserlohn and Stolberg has been received by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce in a letter from the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, containing a communication from the latter's manager for the Malay Peninsula, Dutch East Indies, and Siam. The letter runs as follows:—"The Stolberg is in Macassar, but, with regard to the Iserlohn, we have no idea where she has taken refuge. All German ships which have taken refuge in neutral ports before delivering their cargoes are demanding signatures of a general average bond to cover their expenses of entering such port of refuge in which they are found. We believe that they are sheltering under rule 10, clause A of the York-Antwerp rules, but they are decidedly in error in doing so. This, however, is not of much comfort to us at the moment, as we are forced to sign the document before obtaining delivery. The S.S. Scandia, flying the German flag, has put into Sabang in a similar manner to which the Stolberg entered Macassar. She has £20,000 worth of our goods on board, and just as we were on the point of obtaining delivery from the captain the agent of the Hamburg-Amerika line here went over on parole, with permission from our Government, ostensibly to facilitate discharge. What he actually did, however, was to get into communication with Shanghai, the head office in the East of the Hamburg-Amerika line, with the result that the agent there approached the German Consul-General, who telegraphed to the captain of the Scandia at Sabang to stop delivery of all cargo. This is absolutely irregular, because a merchant ship is not allowed to seize cargo, this being the right of a man-of-war only. This is, however, what she has virtually done, and it has been necessary for us to proceed against the ship through the Dutch Courts."

SHIPS TO BE USED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Questioned to-day on the subject of the employment of enemy ships held in Australia, the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, stated that the matter was under consideration, and that the chief object aimed at was to cope successfully with the trade aspects of the case. The Minister said that the whole of the enemy ships would be used in some way.

THE CYCLISTS.

USES IN WAR.

Writing of the work done by cyclists in the war, the correspondent of the "Daily Express" states that they may be almost said to have scored a triumph, the commander of a force embodying one or more cycling battalions having an enormous advantage in possessing what he terms the quickest known striking weapon.

Of the Belgian and the French cyclists the correspondent speaks in the highest terms, but the Germans he considers "typically Teutonic," and of less value than foot soldiers. He maintains that they have rendered cavalry more efficient by relieving them of a host of tedious duties, involving a terrible waste of horseflesh.

"The spirit of military cycling," he says, "is essentially a twentieth century development. It is the personification of a perfect mechanical machine capable of working continuously at high speed, while allowing every man to retain his individuality. The old spirit of the light cavalry—the quick moving troops for raiding and the unexpected seizure of strategic points, the swift descent on lines of communication, or a destructive rearguard action, causing the enemy to deploy and lose time capturing position after position, only to find that the defending troops have retreated to take up another fine position further back, which will necessitate the same measures being taken over again—that is now all part of the work of a cyclist battalion."

RED CROSS.

TRIBUTE TO N.S.W. RED CROSS SOCIETY.

LORD ROTHSCHILD'S LETTER.

The following letter from Lord Rothschild, chairman of the British Red Cross Society, has been forwarded to the New South Wales Red Cross Society by her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson:—

"The magnificent response of Australia is quite the outstanding feature of our lists. Words fail adequately to express our satisfaction and pleasure at the splendid support of this the youngest of our branches. I can only say that we must endeavour to see that any wounded of the Australian contingent have the little attention and comforts that mean so much to a sick man. It is a heavy responsibility on those so liberally entrusted with her funds—we will endeavour to justify it.

"This reinforcement of the funds to the wounded is only second to the encouragement of a reinforcement in the field, and the support of the great Commonwealth on such a splendid scale is much appreciated by all in the old country. I am hoping to make some small acknowledgment by calling part of our Netley Hospital 'Australia Wards,' and staffing them with Australian nurses."

NEW BRITAIN.

In the course of an address at the Methodist Synod yesterday, the Rev. J. G. Wheen, general secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, stated that he had received a letter, dated September 27, from New Britain with the information that all the missionaries were safe and well. The German missionaries working under their Board of Missions had not been called to take part in the recent conflict. The missionary ketch had not been used for aggressive purposes, as was reported, but a launch belonging to one of the missionaries was requested by a German officer, the missionary declining to lend the boat. The vessel was then commandeered, and when the island was taken by the Australian forces the launch was flying the German flag, and consequently fell into the hands of the attacking force. The missionary in due course applied for his launch, which has not yet been returned, but it is believed his claim will be recognised.

Mr. Wheen also informed the synod that the Samoans appeared pleased with the change in the government of their country recently made.

CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

A corporal of the expeditionary forces, until recently a probationer of the Methodist Church, addressed the Methodist Synod yesterday on the work to be done in a military camp on Christian lines. He was not a soldier, he said, attracted by the glamour of war, but to show men that it was possible to be a Christian though enduring the hardships of camp life, and if called to appear on the battlefield, that even there he could be a soldier of Jesus Christ.

KILLED IN ACTION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A private cable message states that Captain Walter Russell, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, the youngest son of the late Sir William Russell, for many years leader of the Opposition in the New Zealand House of Representatives, has been killed in action in France.

THE IRONWORKERS.

OBJECTION TO GERMANS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The 27-inch mill at the ironworks is still idle, and it was said that the men object to work with Austrians and Germans employed in this department.

A special meeting of all members of the union is called for to-morrow afternoon to discuss the matter. It is alleged that while Britons are unable to secure work at the ironworks and blast furnaces, foreigners, particularly Germans, are engaged. The men resent this and wonder how many Britons are at work in Germany. They have no wish to harass any peaceful German, but the conversation of some is said to be not too discreet, and, apart from this, they hold that any preference should be given to workmen of British nationality.

HIDES AND SKINS.

EXPORTATION FORBIDDEN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A Federal proclamation was issued to-day forbidding the export of hides and skins without the consent of the Minister of Customs.

It is understood that of late extensive purchases of sheepskins have been made throughout Australia on account of merchants in the United States. This has led to some remark owing to the fact that before the war shipments to that country were of a limited character.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

INCREASES IN NEW ZEALAND.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Shipping Freights Committee of the House of Representatives presented its report to-day, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the rise in freights consequent on the outbreak of war.

The committee says the increase in freights does not apply to frozen meat or dairy produce, but only to wool and flax, and other unrefrigerated cargo from the Commonwealth. There had been an all round increase of 20 per cent. Exporters of frozen meat and dairy produce from New Zealand were fortunate in escaping any increase. This was the result of fixed contracts having been previously made by parties. An increase of 25 per cent. on general cargo was to some extent justified by the increased cost of insurance, through the additional war risk, extra cost of coal and provisions, and probable shortage of return cargo. The committee was strongly of opinion that as conditions became normal, the increase should be abolished. The chief difficulty in the mind of the committee related to the export of cheese, trade in which was growing so rapidly that shipping companies would require, in making arrangements for the future, to bear in mind the very great importance of this branch of the Dominion's exports. For the coming season the committee considers the difficulties can only be met by special consideration on the part of shipping companies in so anticipating and arranging for cheese space as to secure the certainty of shipment. Finally the committee recommends that a permanent board be established, having clearly defined powers of inquiry regarding trade, industries, and the commerce of the country.

GEELONG WOOL SALE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The opening wool sale of the season took place at Geelong to-day, when 7000 bales were submitted. Crossbreds comprised the larger share of the offerings. With the exception of an improvement in deeply-grown medium to coarse crossbreds, there was little actual change in prices, as compared with the opening Melbourne rates, but competition hardly embraced so wide a range.

KOMET DUE TO-DAY.

EX-GOVERNOR A PRISONER.

The Komet, which was the German Government's official dispatch boat in New Guinea waters, and which was recently captured by the Australian forces, is expected to arrive in Sydney this afternoon with the ex-Governor of German New Guinea and other prisoners aboard.

The Komet, which was built in 1911, is a vessel of 930 tons.

Mr. Frederick Lassetter, son of Col. H. B. Lassetter (head of the firm of Lassetters, George-street), has joined the London Scottish Regiment, and has gone into active service. Col. Lassetter had intended leaving for London on August 29, but, in order to follow the fortunes of his only son, he left Sydney a fortnight earlier. His son was studying at Oxford University for the Bar, and when war broke out he was one of the first to volunteer for service.

RECRUITING.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

GOOD TYPE OF MEN.

There was a steady stream of volunteers for enlistment at the Barracks yesterday, the numbers indicating that quite a revival has set in. Monday was a record, Tuesday was nearly equal to it, and yesterday's figures loom very large, as compared with those of earlier weeks. About 280 men presented themselves. Sixty (an unusually large number) found no place in the ranks because of their unsuitability. The acceptances for the day, therefore, totalled 220, made up, chiefly, of country applicants, who had already passed police supervision.

Those who enrolled in the forenoon fell in at 2 p.m. at the Barracks, with those who were left over from the previous day, the result being a procession to the railway station, en route to Liverpool, of 250. This represents by far the largest train transfer of recruits since the work began.

Yesterday's volunteers represented the class of material commanding officers appreciate, and, judging by the many telegrams coming forward, there are hundreds of other volunteers equally good preparing to avail themselves of the free passes to Sydney.

After Major Timothy has exercised his judgment in marking the papers of applicants (Light Horse or Infantry, as the case might be), the State Commandant still has the right, through his commanding officers, to place the men in whatever regiment they show themselves best fitted for.

It is proposed to serve all ranks with the Territorial pattern of cap—that is to say, the peaker variety, which up till now in the Commonwealth forces has been worn only by the officers.

Quotations close with the Ordnance Department, George-street North, at 3 p.m., to-day for the manufacture and supply of 35,000 yards of grey flannel, and a large quantity of other goods. Progress deliveries will be required.

TORPEDOED.

STORY OF THE NORTH SEA DISASTER.

PERTH, Wednesday.

An account of the loss of the three British cruisers—Aboukir, Hogue, and Cressy—which were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea, is given in the "Daily Chronicle" by Chief Gunner Dougherty, of the Cressy.

Dougherty said that the first ship was struck about 5 o'clock in the morning. "The water was fairly rough," he said, "and we were steaming slowly in line. Suddenly, I heard a great crash, and, looking in the direction, I saw the middle ship, the Aboukir, heeling over and going down rapidly. We came to the conclusion that she had been struck by a torpedo, and we kept a sharp lookout for these craft. While steaming to the assistance of the Aboukir the Hogue was also closing up towards the sinking ship with the object of assisting the crew who were dropping into the water.' When we heard a second crash as the Hogue began to settle we knew that she also had been torpedoed. We got closer to both ships to save as many of them as we could, and the brave fellows calmly awaited our approach. We drew near, and at that moment someone shouted to me, 'Look out, sir; there's a submarine on our port beam.' I saw her. She was about 400 yards away, and only her periscope showed above the waves. I took careful aim at her with a 12 pounder. The shot went over her by about two yards, and that gave me the range. I fired again and hit the periscope, and she disappeared. Up she came again, and this time part of her conning tower was visible, so I fired my third shot, and smashed in the top of her conning tower. The men standing by shouted, 'She's hit, sir,' and then they let out a great cheer as the submarine sank, and while she was going down two German sailors floated up from her, both swimming hard. After that we shot at a trawler flying the Dutch flag, which was a thousand yards away, and evidently a German boat in disguise, directing the operations. She must have covered the approach of the enemy's submarines, and we trained our guns on her, hit her with the first shot, and set her on fire.

"I don't know what her ultimate fate was. By this time we had already been struck by one torpedo, but the damage was not in a vital spot, and we should have kept afloat all right. We saw another submarine on our starboard side, and we made a desperate effort to get her, but we failed, and her torpedo got home in our engine-room, and the Cressy began to turn over. The men acted like British sailors, and died like Britons should. Our captain was on the bridge, and in these critical minutes he spoke some words of advice to the crew, 'Keep cool, my lads; keep cool,' he said in a steady voice. 'Pick up a span, my lads, and put it under your arms; that'll help you to keep afloat until the destroyers pick you up.' That was the last I saw of Captain Johnson. Unfortunately there is reason to believe that he was drowned, and went down with his ship.

"We were first torpedoed at 7 o'clock," the gunner proceeded, "and one torpedo actually passed under our stern. They were discharging torpedoes at us while the water was thick with drowning men. Altogether I personally observed five submarines; and although our guns pegged away at them, only one was hit, so far as we know. We sunk at 7.45, and when I dropped into the sea, clinging to a bit of wood, there were men all round me, and their spirit was splendid. We shouted cheery messages to one another, and I remember a seaman calling to me, 'It's a long way to Tipperary this way,' and I cried back 'It is if you are going to swim.'"

IRON RULE.

HARSH METHODS IN BELGIUM

PERTH, Wednesday.

Proclamations setting out the death penalty for everything have been issued in all occupied portions of Belgium by German commanders. The following is quoted from one at Reims:—All arms, munitions, explosives, and fireworks shall be given in under penalty of death. All inmates of inhabited houses must be in doors by nightfall. Resistance to the orders entails the penalty of death. The Commandant must not meet any difficulties when domiciliary visits are made. All opposition will be punished by death. Hostages changed every 24 hours, and will be kept in Fort Fleuron. The lives of these hostages are at stake if the population does not keep quiet under all circumstances. The first hostage may be shot if his substitute does not appear. Civilians moving about shall show respect to German officers by taking off their hats and bringing their hands to their heads in a military salute. In case of doubt as to whether the soldier is an officer, any German soldier shall be saluted. Anyone failing in this must expect a German soldier to exact respect from him by any method. Anyone who knows that a greater quantity than 100 litres of petrol, benzine, benzol, or similar liquors is stored in any place and fails to give notice to the military commandant incurs the penalty of death. Any person not obeying without delay the order, "Hold up your hands" is liable to be put to death. Any one who circulates false news which might injure the morale of the German troops, and also anyone who in any way tries to take measures injurious to the German army is held suspect, and may be shot on the spot. Anyone who, under the aegis of the emblem of the Swiss convention in the Red Cross, harms or tries to harm the German army will be hanged on discovery.

SEA TRADE.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

A very interesting and significant light on the effect of the war on Sydney's commerce is thrown by a comparison of the imports for September, 1914, and the two previous months, with those of the corresponding three months last year.

The total tonnage of imports for the three months of this year amount to 196,762 for interstate, 573,928 for State ports, and 461,940 for oversea, making a total of 1,232,631 tons.

That trade has fallen away to an appreciable, if not a very great extent, is apparent from the figures for the same period of last year, which are respectively, 221,506, 573,750, and 479,027, giving a combined total of 1,264,283, a superiority of 31,652 tons.

Of the imports in this year's three months the transhipments total only 137,458, as against last year's 162,685 tons, a falling-off of 25,227 tons.

LATE WAR NEWS.

ATTACK BY ALLIES.

SCOTSMEN SILENCE GUNS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.

The Allies, on October 16, prettily executed an attack at Hanbourdin, North-east France (four miles south-west of Lille).

British and French columns moved along the bank of the Lys in a thick mist, which enabled them to escape detection until the French cavalry debouched on the great paved road running parallel to the railway from La Bassee to Lille. A German battery at Loos (a western suburb of Lille) enfiladed the road and the railway, while the peat bogs on either side were commanded by German entrenchments. The latter were insufficient to stop the cavalry and the infantry, which left the roadway and advanced along pathways across the marshes. The artillery, however, was unable to follow.

For the honour of silencing the German guns the British General chose a Scottish regiment. The Scotsmen made short rushes, using the ditches which crossed the marshes as cover. When within charging distance they fixed bayonets, and charged to the skirl of the bagpipes. They bayoneted the artillerymen at the guns despite the barbed wire and the murderous fire of the machine guns. The Scotsmen then broke the breeches of the guns.

The affair was all over in about ten minutes. The attackers then retired to the main body, and thus allowed the French guns to be hurried along the road safely.

THE DOMINIONS.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. T. Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand) formulated a scheme to secure the Imperial Government's financial assistance to the Dominions during war-time, and arranged a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Lloyd George, in which South Africa and Canada joined. Australia did not participate.

After a discussion with Mr. Lloyd George and the governor of the Bank of England, the Chancellor agreed to meet the wishes of the deputation. The Government agreed to guarantee the Bank of England for money required by Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand, the amount to be included in the next Imperial war loan. The scheme secures money at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent.

South Africa has received £7,000,000, and it is understood that New Zealand received £2,000,000. Canada has also received assistance.

IN AFRICA.

BELGIANS DEFEAT GERMANS.

HAVRE, Oct. 28.

It is officially announced that the Belgians have completely defeated the Germans on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, which lies on the borders of German East Africa and the Congo Free State.

THE REBELLION.

BOTHA GOES TO THE FRONT.

PRETORIA, Oct. 28.

It is officially announced that General Botha has gone to the front.

AFGHANISTAN.

THE AMIR AND TURKEY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.

Advices from Berlin state that the Amir of Afghanistan received in audience an influential member of the Committee of Union and Progress of Turkey, who was on a special mission, and sent an envoy to Constantinople.

A NIGHT ATTACK.

GERMAN REPULSE.

CALAIS, Oct. 28.

After the Germans had been repulsed from the Ypres canal on Friday last the British advanced in the open fields, driving the enemy east and north, and capturing Langemarck, where they entrenched during the night.

Suddenly there was a shrill whistle, and bushes soaked in petroleum broke into flame, while masses of men sprang from among the crops a few hundred yards distant.

The British suddenly manned the trenches and opened fire. The machine guns poured volley after volley into the Germans, who responded with shouts of "Hoch, Hoch!" and rushed on. They fell in hundreds, but were within 30 yards of the trenches when three blasts of a whistle sounded the retreat.

The British sprang out of the trenches with bayonets fixed, and hand-to-hand encounters ensued in the dim glare of the burning bushes. Many of the enemy threw down their arms, but no quarter was given.

The Germans were driven back to Roulers, and thousands were taken prisoners, including a German General. A battery of artillery and several machine guns were also captured.

BEATEN BACK.

ACROSS THE YSER.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The "Daily Mail" states that the Germans have been beaten back over the Yser River. Many were drowned and many taken prisoners. They have also fallen back from Westende.

Three hundred and eighty-seven vehicles carrying wounded passed through Ostend last Saturday.

PORTUGUESE COLONY.

INVADED BY GERMANS.

LISBON, Oct. 28.

German troops have invaded Angola from German South-west Africa.

Portugal is sending warships to the assistance of the colony immediately.

BYRON BAY, Wednesday.

About 16 young volunteers left last night to join the ranks. Earlier in the week others left, via Brisbane, for camps. Most of those leaving last night came from Lismore and Richmond districts. Others are preparing to leave.

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PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

Already acknowledged (error of £1 in addition)	£150,930 11 11
Emp. Moran and Cato, Ltd., seventh instalment	6 0 0
J. C. McKinnon	0 5 0
Amount subscribed per the columns of the "Sydney Morning Herald," third instalment	33 3 3
Trans Patriotic Fund, first instalment	6 1 6
Half proceeds magic lantern entertainment, Ingleburn	5 9 9
Ashton Lee 10/, James Lee 10/, Alfred Hough 10/	1 10 0
Methul Patriotic Fund, second instalment	12 12 6
Scholars, Mount David Public School	0 15 0
Illabo Patriotic Fund, third instalment	50 0 0
Wing Yuen and Co.	2 2 0
Emp. W. C. Douglass, second instalment	5 0 0
Girls' Patriotic Fund	19 2 9
Salaried officers, Darling Harbour Railway Station	25 0 0
Emp. Kioloa Sawmills, fifth instalment	1 12 0
Per the Rev. J. J. Willings, Newtown Congregational Church, and No. 15 L.O.L.	5 11 0
Balance of proceeds matinee, Her Majesty's Theatre, by the theatrical profession of the City of Sydney	36 11 2
Balmain Patriotic Fund, ninth instalment	46 19 0
Total	£151,191 5 10

BALMAIN FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, £1375/6/5; Gladstone Park School, £20; Mort's Dock Executive Staff, 6th, 7th, and 8th weeks, £5/17/; South Coast Road Metal Quarries, Ltd., £5; Employees Messrs. Mackay and Stock, £4/2/; Officers, Balmain Council (third instalment), £3/13/; merry-go-round and tight rope-walking entertainment, per Messrs. Chamouilee and Collis, £3; Loyal Balmain Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., £2/2/; Balmain Corporation Employees, 5th and 6th instalments, £2; Mr. Henry Prestage, £1/1/; Mr. W. Evans (Salvation Army), £1/1/; Mrs. S. D. Johnston, £1/1/; Mr. Hugh Johnston, £1/1/; Miss M. J. Johnston, 10/6; Mr. F. Haggerwood (fifth instalment), 10/. Total, £1426/4/11. Amount previously forwarded to Lord Mayor, £1375/6/5; sundry expenses, £3/19/6. Ninth instalment (sent yesterday), £46/19/.

GIRLS' FUND.

Public Schools: Kentgrove (4th instalment), 5/; Mooriand (6th instalment), 3/; Dwyer's Creek (3rd instalment), 4/; Girilambone (9th instalment), 3/1; Fort-street Primary School (7th instalment), 15/7; Queanbeyan (3rd instalment), £1; Darlington (girls) (4th instalment), 7/3; total, £2/7/11.

Lynfield College (10th instalment), 3/5; other subscribers, £6/3/9; amount previously acknowledged, £1403/19/4½; total to date, £1413/4/5½.

Acknowledgment of £2/6/9½ (3rd instalment from Chatswood Public School), received October 3, was omitted through an oversight. The total amount received from this school is £6/9/7½.

The lists of Red Cross requisites, including "Nurse Gould's Bag" received by the Public Schools throughout the State, were not sent out by the Education Department. They were prepared and printed by the Red Cross Society and sent out by the New South Wales Girls' Patriotic Fund, with their own circular in order to save the Red Cross Society the expense of postage. The Minister for Public Instruction gave his sanction to this being done.

WAR CHEST.

The hon. treasurer of the Citizens' War Chest Fund, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, acknowledges further contributions, as follows:—

Already acknowledged, £4764/1/0½; 363, Minter, Simpson, and Co., £5/8/9; 380, Employees C. B. Vintine, and Co. (3rd instalment), £2/18/6; 45, 230, employees Gibson, Battle, and Co., £2/10/9; 244, 245, employees Sydney Technical School of Arts, £1 15/6; 36, employees Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., £2/11/6; 203, Stock Exchange Lift, 15/8½; 283, employees Schute, Bell, and Co., £3/5/; 24, 19; 147, employees Rowans, Ltd., £1/9/5; 13, 16/22, 152/5, employees Grace Bros., £5/13/3; 14, employees King's Theatre, 17/7; 5, employ. King and Humphrey, £2 18/10; 213, 17/; 251, employ. Aust. Chill., Freezing Co., Aberdeen, £2; per Mrs. Faris, Drummoyne, £1/13/8; 822, 3, employees C. Ludowici, £3; 83, 82, staff James Robertson, Russell, Crane, and Co., £5/5/. Special Contributions. Miss Atilson, half proceeds of concert, £4/12/6; King's Theatre, £2; T.V.W., 3/6. Total, £4815/3/7.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £56,012/5/9. New South Wales contributions already acknowledged, £43,363/16/10; Queensland contributions to date, £11,706/11/2; New Zealand contributions to date, £2,777/8/6; N.S.W. further donations:—Proceeds of sale of pair of drakes donated by Mrs. Donaldson, Belmore, £5; proceeds of dance held at Hurlstone Park, per Mr. Slocombe, £5/10/; proceeds of dance held at Kincumber, £1/10/; Sydney and Suburban Timber Merchants' Association, 2nd instalment, £25; proceeds of lantern lecture held at Ingleburn, per H. L. F. Palmer, £5/8/9; Miss C. Brewster, £1 0/2; proceeds of entertainment held by Alan Scirlett and L. R. Elliott, £1; 2nd monthly instalment from office staff of Permanent Trustee Co. of N.S.W., £10; Mr. R. Beckett, £25; Mr. G. Bowra, £10; Mr. James Barnes, £5; pupils of Caerleon College, Randwick, £7; pupils of Killarney School, Mosman, £1/19/; Teachers' Guild of N.S.W., £5; proceeds of lantern lecture held at Naremburn, £2/10/; boys of St. Peter's Prep. School, further contribution, £1/5/; Port Kembla War Fund, 6th instl., £10; Rev. G. C. Percival, £1/1/; Miss L. Moore, 10/; Miss J. McKinnon, £2/2/; J.G.T., £1/1/; Mrs. McKay, 10/6; Joseph Goodfriend, £2/2/; Mr. Arthur Milson, £25; Mr. Alfred Milson, £10. Total, £56,012/5/9.

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—Amount already acknowledged, of which £7000 has been remitted, £7276/9/10; Miss Elsie F. White, £20; James Park and employees (4th instalment), £3/5/; Miss H. Carnley, £1 1/; Miss Mary M. Everitt, £1/1/. Total, £7301/16/10.

FOOD FUND.

A further donation of £122/4/ has been received from the Federal Territory War Food Fund. Included in this amount is £40/13/, being proceeds of art union picture of "Naming of the Federal Capital" (presented by Mrs. David Miller), also £22/5/1 and £18/18/6, being third and fourth instalments from the Royal Naval College, Jervis Bay, and £8, proceeds of a social held at Naas. The Coraki Patriotic Fund has sent a further donation of £55.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged:—

Amount already acknowledged, £62,538/6/3; Port Kembla War Fund, seventh instalment, £5; per City Bank, Newcastle, Captain Friend, £5; Federal Territory War Food Fund, third instalment—Art Union Picture, "Naming the Federal Capital, £40/13/, Royal Naval College, Jervis Bay (third instalment) £22/5/1, Royal Naval College, Jervis Bay (fourth instalment) £18/18/6; proceeds social at Naas £8, collected by C. H. M'Keahnie £2, collected by Mrs. Oxenham, Cotter River, £4/9/5, collected by W. Mayo £1/5/, collected by G. Franklyn, Power House, £5/11/6, collected by Mesdames Crace £1/5/, Surveyor Johnston's Employees 17/6, E. G. Crace £1, Duntroon Public School 18/, Surveyor Marshall and Staff £1/3/, Pay Office Dept., Home Affairs, etc., £2/8/8, Accountants Branch Counter, Home Affairs, etc., £1/8/9, various small contributions £10/0/7—£122/4/; Arthur J. Milson, £25; Alfred G. Milson, £10; per Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund Coraki Patriotic Fund, second instalment, £55. Total, £62,760/10/3.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For what purpose was the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund raised? The information published in your paper of this date—that £100,000 had been invested, and that £75,000 of the amount was in City Council bonds at 4½ per cent.—comes as somewhat of a shock. In my humble opinion, and in the opinion of others to whom I have spoken of this matter, this money was raised for the relief of distress caused by the war, and this action simply means to us, that, instead of the actual money contributed for a special purpose by the generosity of the public, being devoted to this laudable and Christian object, only a paltry 4½ per cent. of that amount is to be devoted to this purpose; and if this can by any argument or reasoning be defended, then the public have been deluded, and those who should have been relieved from the fund have been cheated—to put it plainly—and I am afraid the Lord Mayor had better close his list at once.

I am, etc.,

Oct. 27. CITIZEN.

THE CAPTURED FLAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was not at all surprised in reading of Victoria claiming the flag captured by the New South Wales troops at Rabaul. I have no hesitation in saying that the Sydney people are the most easy-going crowd that ever I have struck. I say good luck to the Victorians if they keep the flag. I have never heard of Victorians treating their sister States the same as they do New South Wales, but I suppose they always know whom they have to deal with.

I am, etc.,

VICTORIAN.

WATER FOR ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In reply to a question in the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Commissioner of Public Works, Sir Richard Butler, stated that the sinking of bores in the metropolitan area was expected to increase the water supply by about 7,000,000 gallons a week.

WHY BEYERS RESIGNED.

ASTOUNDING DOCUMENT.

LETTER TO GENERAL SMUTS.

SCATHING REPLY.

The following is the text of the correspondence which recently passed between General C. F. Beyers and General J. C. Smuts (Minister for Defence) in South Africa.:—

Pretoria, September 15, 1914.

To the Right Hon. General J. C. Smuts, Minister for Defence, Pretoria.

Hon. Sir,—You are aware that during the month of August last I told you and General Botha by word of mouth that I disapproved of the sending of commandoes to German South-west Africa for the purpose of conquering that territory. I was on the point then of resigning, but, hearing that Parliament was to be called together, I decided to wait, hoping that a way out of the difficulty would be found. To my utmost surprise, however, Parliament confirmed the resolution adopted by Government, namely, to conquer G.S.W.A. without any provocation towards the Union from Germans.

Government must be aware that by far the great majority of the Dutch speaking people of the Union decidedly object to crossing the frontier, and the two conferences of Commandants recently held at Pretoria bore eloquent testimony to this. I challenge the Government by an appeal to the people, without making use of compulsion, to obtain any other result. It is said that Great Britain has taken part in this war for the sake of right and justice, in order to protect the independence of small nations, and to comply with treaties. The fact that three Ministers of the British Cabinet resigned shows that even in England there is a strong minority which could not be convinced of the righteousness of a war with Germany.

History teaches us, after all, that whenever it serves her interests Great Britain is always ready to protect smaller nations, but, unhappily, history also relates instances in which sacred rights and the independence of smaller nations have been violated, and treaties disregarded, by the same country. In proof of this I have only to indicate how the independence of the South African Republic and O.F.S. was violated, and of what weight the Sand River Convention was. It is said that war is being waged against the barbarity of the Germans. We have forgiven but not forgotten all the barbarities perpetrated in this, our own country, during the South African war.

With very few exceptions all farms, not to mention many towns, were Louvains, of which we now hear so much. At this critical moment it is made known in Parliament that our Government was granted a loan of seven million pounds sterling by the British Government. This is very significant! Anyone can have his own thoughts about that. In the absence of legitimate grounds for the annexation policy of the Government you endeavour to intimidate the public by declaring that the Government possesses information showing that Germany has decided—should opportunity arise—to annex South Africa.

My humble opinion is that this will be hastened if, from our side, we invade German territory without having been provoked thereto by the Germans. And as to the alleged German annexation scheme, this is nothing more than the result of the usual national suspicion attending such matters. The allegations made in Parliament, namely, that Germans have already violated our frontier are unfounded (see the official report of the Information Bureau, corroborated by Lieut.-Col. Maritz and his officers, who are on or near the frontier.) Apparently the Government longed for some transgressions by the Germans of German S.W.A., but have been disappointed in this, for so far not a single German soldier has crossed our frontier.

As you know very well, the report is perfectly correct regarding an involuntary transgression of the frontier some time ago, and the tendering of an apology for so doing. Whatever may happen in South Africa, the war will be decided in Europe in any case, so if Germany triumphs, and should decide to attack us, then, even if Great Britain should be unable to help us, we should at least have a sacred and clean cause in defending our country to the utmost, provided we stay inside out borders meanwhile.

In case we are attacked, our people will arise as one man in defence of its (?) rights. Besides, I am convinced that a commando of 8000 Germans, as at present stationed in German territory, will not be so foolish as to attempt an attack on our country. I have always said, and repeated at Booysens recently, that if the Union is attacked, Boer and Briton will defend this country side by side, and in such a case will deem it a great honour and privilege to take up my place at the head of our forces in defence of my fatherland. I accepted the position of Commandant-General under our Defence Act, the first section of which provides that our forces can only be employed in the defence of the Union. My humble opinion is that this section cannot thus be changed by informal resolution of Parliament, such being contrary to Parliamentary procedure. So the Defence Act does not allow us to go and fight the enemy over the frontier and to fight the fire in that way, but should the enemy penetrate into our country it will be our duty to drive him back and pursue him in his own territory.

In his speech General Botha speaks about the help we had from the Belgians and French after the South African war. This is still appreciated by me, and by all our people, but we must not forget that the Germans also were not behindhand, and have always been well disposed towards us.

So why should we deliberately make enemies of them? As circumstances are, I see no way of taking the offensive, and as I sincerely love my country and people, I most strongly protest against the sending of the Union Citizen Force over the frontier. Who can foretell where the fire the Government has decided to light shall end? For the reasons enumerated above I feel constrained to resign my post as Commandant-General, as also my commissioned rank. For me this is the only way of faith, duty, and honour towards my people, of which mention was made by General Botha. I have always tried to do my duty according to my best convictions, and it sorely grieves me that it must end in this way.

I have the honour to be, Honourable Sir, your obedient servant, Christian Frederick Beyers."

GENERAL SMUTS'S REPLY.

Department of Defence, Pretoria, September 19, 1914.

Sir,—It was with regret that I received your letter of the 15th inst., tendering your resignation as Commandant-General of the Union Defence Forces, and as an officer of the Union. The circumstances under which that resignation took place, and the terms in which you endeavour to justify your action, tend to leave a very painful impression. It is true that it was known to me that you entertained objections against the war operations in German South-West Africa, but I never received the impression that you would resign. On the contrary, all the information in possession of the Government was communicated to you, all the plans were discussed with you, and your advice was followed to a large extent, the principal officers were appointed on your recommendation and with your concurrence, and the plan of operations which is now being followed is largely the one recommended by yourself at a conference of officers.

My last instruction to you before I left Capetown to attend the special session of Parliament was that in my absence you should visit certain regiments on the German South-West border, and it was well understood between us that immediately the war operations were somewhat further advanced and co-operation among the various divisions would be practicable you should yourself undertake the chief command in German South-West Africa. The attitude of the Government after this remained unchanged, and was approved by Parliament after full discussion. One would have expected that this approval would make the matter easier for you; but now I find that you anticipated that Parliament would disapprove of the policy of the Government, and that your disappointment in this became the reason for your unexpected action. In order to make your motive clear, the reasons for your resignation were explained in a long political argument, which was immediately communicated to the press, and came into the hands of the Government long after publication.

I need not tell you that all these circumstances in connection with your resignation have made a most unpleasant impression on my colleagues and myself. But this unpleasant impression has even been aggravated by the allegation contained in your letter. Your bitter attack on Great Britain is not only entirely baseless, but is the more unjustifiable, coming, as it does, in the midst of a great war, from the Commandant-General of one of the British Dominions. Your reference to barbarous acts during the South African war cannot justify the criminal devastation of Belgium, and can only be calculated to sow hatred and division amongst the people of South Africa.

You forget to mention that since the South African war the British people gave South Africa her entire freedom under a Constitution which makes it possible for us to realise our national ideals along our own lines, and which, for instance, allows you to write with impunity a letter for which you would, without doubt, be liable in the German Empire to the extreme penalty.

As regards your other statements, they have been answered and disposed of in Parliament. From these discussions it will be apparent that neither the British Empire nor South Africa was the aggressor in this struggle. War was, in the first instance, declared by Austria-Hungary, and thereafter by Germany under circumstances in which the British Government employed its utmost powers to maintain the peace of Europe, and to safeguard the neutrality of Belgium.

So far as we ourselves are concerned, our coast is threatened, our mail boats are arrested, and our borders are invaded by the enemy.

This latter incident did not occur, as you say, in an involuntary manner and with an apology, which latter, at any rate, was never tendered to the Government.

Under these circumstances it is absurd to speak of aggressive action on the part of the Union seeing that, together with the British Empire, we have been drawn against our wish and will, and entirely in self-defence, into this war.

As regards your insinuation concerning the loan of £7,000,000 which the British Government was kind enough to grant us, and for which the public of the Union, as evidenced recently in Parliament, are most grateful, it is of such a despicable nature that there is no necessity to make any comment thereon. It shows to what extent your mind has been obscured by political bias. You speak of duty and honour. My conviction is that the people of South Africa will in these dark days, when the Government, as well as the people, of South Africa are put to the supreme test, have a clearer conception of duty and honour than is to be deduced from your letter and action.

For the Dutch-speaking section in particular I cannot conceive anything more fatal and humiliating than a policy of loyalty in fair weather and a policy of neutrality and pro-German sentiment in days of storm and stress. It may be that our peculiar internal circumstances and our backward condition after the great war will place a limit on what we can do, but, nevertheless, I am convinced that the people will support the Government in carrying out the mandate of Parliament, and in this manner, which is the only way, legitimately fulfil their duty to South Africa and to the Empire and maintain their dearly-won honour unblemished for the future.

Your resignation is hereby accepted. I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. C. SMUTS,
Minister of Defence.

COLD STORAGE.

FEDERAL SHIPPING SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

For some time past arrangements for shipping refrigerated cargo have occupied the attention of both the Customs and Defence departments.

The latter department is now to be represented on a joint committee composed of representatives of both departments, and it is expected that satisfactory results will shortly be attained.

The idea, as intimated by the Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor, in the House of Representatives yesterday, is that, where ships utilised for certain purposes possess refrigerated space for cargo, it is to be made available.

According to the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, further information on this point may be expected shortly.

RETIRING OFFICIALS.

A GENEROUS VOTE.

The finance committee of the City Council dealt very generously yesterday with a proposal that retiring allowances be made to the late city surveyor (Mr. W. M. Gordon) and the late chief inspector of city cleansing (Mr. Webster).

In the case of Mr. Gordon it was decided to recommend to the council that he receive full pay for the six months' leave of absence to which he is entitled under the council's long service regulation, and that, in addition, he be paid full salary for the month's leave to which he was entitled every year, but which had not always been taken, and a month's salary for every year he has been in the service, the aggregate amount being £2327.

The vote to Mr. Webster made up in a similar way, aggregated £685.

EARTHQUAKE.

SHOCKS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Reports from the east coast of the North Island indicate that a serious earthquake has occurred at Tokomaru Bay.

Reports state that the people are alarmed at the extensive damage done to buildings.

CASUALTIES.

FELL OVER CLIFF.

At a school picnic at Clifton Gardens yesterday morning, Madge Clancy, 5, fell over a cliff, a distance of 18 feet. Her right arm was broken, and her face was badly injured.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

Arthur Clarkson Clarke, 58, a clerk, was found dead in his cabin on the steamer Makura off Sydney Heads on the 23rd inst. A handkerchief was tightly secured round his throat, and a lead pencil in it. His wife stated that her husband suffered from nervous breakdown. The City Coroner yesterday, at an inquiry, found that Clarke's death was due to strangulation, caused by himself.

WOY WOY FATALITY.

LADY FALLS FROM BOAT.

GOSFORD, Wednesday.

A drowning accident occurred at Woy Woy Bay last night. The victim was a widow named Catherine Ryan, aged 52, a resident of Kensington.

Deceased came to Woy Woy for three weeks' holiday, renting a furnished cottage. About 7.54 last night, with four other ladies, she left the wharf in a boat for a cottage the other side of the bay. Mrs. Hyman playfully caught hold of deceased, and said: "Come on, we will have a swim." Overbalancing both fell into the water. Mrs. Johnson, who was pulling the boat, succeeded in dragging Mrs. Hyman over the side of the boat but before she could reach Mrs. Ryan the latter was drowned. At an inquiry held to-day, the District Coroner, Mr. R. J. Baker, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mrs. Hyman lies in a critical state. Deceased leaves two sons and a daughter, who reside at Kensington.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

BIENNIAL INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Biennial Interstate Conference of the Grand Lodges of the International Order of Good Templars, was opened to-day.

Representatives were present from the Grand Lodges of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania.

Brother Page Hanify was elected president, and Brother Finlayson, M.P., secretary.

Resolutions were carried relating to dry canteens, and protesting against liquor being supplied on troopships.

A motion was also carried—"That the thanks of the conference, be conveyed to the Czar of Russia, thanking the Czar for his action in prohibiting the use of alcoholic liquors by the Russian troops."

A paper on a "Plea for Juvenile Temperance Teaching" was read by Sister Jessie Forsyth (W.A.).

"Juvenile Templary" was the subject of a paper by Brother R. B. Parry (N.S.W.). The existence of counter attractions had seriously retarded the growth of juvenile temples. More particularly was this true in the city and suburbs, where the picture shows stole away the hearts of the young folk.

CONVICTED CONSTABLES.

INQUIRY CONCLUDED.

The special inquiry granted by the Attorney-General in response to the petition of ex-Constables O'Donnell and McDonnell, convicted in May last on a charge of assaulting John E. Chinnery, fishmonger, of Hunter-street, and sentenced by Judge Hamilton to nine months' imprisonment was concluded yesterday at Darlinghurst, before Judge Docker.

The documents in connection with the case will be forwarded to the Attorney-General for submission to his Excellency the Governor.

FEDERAL SESSION.

WAR LEGISLATION.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, replying to Senator Bakhap (Tas.), said there had been a number of complaints from persons who had not received money under arrangements made in regard to members of the Expeditionary Forces, who were away on service. In most cases this was due to insufficient address or lack of means for proper identification.

Senator Story (S.A.) asked the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, whether, in view of the difficulty of securing remounts for military purposes, he would consider the advisability of establishing a remount depot in the Northern Territory, which was eminently suited for horse-breeding.

The Minister said the difficulty in securing a supply at present was due to the great demand caused by the war, and the establishment of a depot at present would not get over the difficulty. Owing also to financial difficulties, it was not desirable to establish such a depot. He believed, however, that if the Government had such a depot it would have a better lot of horses. He would not commit himself by saying that the Northern Territory was the best place.

Replying to a further question by Senator Blakey (Vic.), Senator Pearce said that the matter of certain auctioneering firms buying horses and selling them to the Government at a profit had been brought under his notice, but the system under which that had been previously done had now been stopped.

The third reading of the Judiciary Bill was agreed to.

In committee on the second reading of the Crimes Bill, Senator Sir Albert Gould (N.S.W.) said the bill did not err on the side of leniency in regard to punishments provided for certain offences. He entered a protest against the length of time allowed the Government in which to institute proceedings. He thought six months was ample time for this. He also complained against the provision whereby a man who had been previously convicted was liable to double the maximum punishment provided for a first offence.

The debate was continued by several Labour Senators, who took exception to the clause relating to doubling the maximum term of imprisonment, where a person had previously been convicted of an indictable offence, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of one year or longer.

On a division the clause was negatived by 16 to 13.

The penalty for conveying secret information and receiving same was increased from two years to seven years, and a similar term for harbouring spies. The penalty for aiding a person to escape from lawful custody was reduced from five years to two years.

The bill then passed through the remaining stages, and the Senate adjourned till November 11.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Pigott (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for Customs if, in view of the drought, he would take steps to remove the duty on fodder.

Mr. Tudor said the matter was not in his hands, but those of Parliament. The subject had been considered by the Cabinet, and he could assure the House that every section of the community would get justice. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ahern (Vic.): They want chaff, not justice.

Mr. Tudor: The matter has been brought before the Cabinet, and it is still under consideration.

Mr. Chapman (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister if it was a fact that members were to be brought back for a session after Christmas.

The Prime Minister replied that he would only be too pleased to allow members to have a long holiday, and they would have it, too, if the tariff was disposed of by Christmas.

In reply to Mr. Higgs (Q.), the Minister for Customs said that the Interstate Commission was still taking evidence. So far, he had only received one report from the Commission. That was the annual report, which was presented to the House last week. He presumed that he would receive a further report from the Commission when it was ready.

A bill to amend the Commonwealth Bank Act was read a first time, and the second reading fixed for to-morrow.

Mr. Chapman (N.S.W.) moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the administration and expenditure at Canberra.

The Prime Minister thought the only effect the appointment of a committee would have would be the holding up of the building of the city.

Mr. Chapman withdrew the motion.

The Senate's amendments to the Crimes Bill were agreed to, and at 11.20 p.m. the House adjourned till November 11.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society's programme last night for the third concert of their 23rd season at the Town Hall included the Beethoven "Violin Concerto," so that, although new numbers of interest were included, that masterpiece necessarily dominated the classic entertainment. The great work is now quite familiar here, and was, indeed, performed by Mischa Elman last June. M. Henri Staell has also played it more than once, and it was with the most cordial appreciation that the audience heard again a rendering in which the finish of his technique, and the intellectuality of his art as a violinist, are always especially conspicuous. The importance of the orchestral side of the concerto has been frequently pointed out. Mr. Alfred Hill conducted his players with judgment, the ensemble rarely overpowered the soloist, and there were no slips until after the middle of the colossal work had been reached. The introduction was rendered with sympathy, the lovely Mozart-like theme which gives such charm to the whole, being followed by the famous opening in octaves for the soloist, who is soon allotted the same tender subject, though in the highest tones of the instrument. Never does the composer allow the soloist any ease or solace in one of the most difficult of classics that an artist can take in hand. The colossal cadenza of inherent charm beautifully played, was composed by M. Staell himself, who is also responsible for the other cadenzas in the concerto, in which respect, as was customary in Beethoven's day, a free hand is given the player. In the Larghetto, an enchanting effect arose from the fairy lightness of the pizzicato accompaniment to the solo part, and the piquant joyousness of the finale was emphasised alike by the violinist and the general body of players. The conclusion of the great work was the signal for enthusiastic applause.

The evening opened with Gade's overture, "Nachklange von Ossian," in which the Swedish composer reproduces the same atmosphere of faraway romance which gives character to such otherwise different pieces as Mendelssohn's "Hebrides," and Weber's "Oberon" overtures. The soft, mysterious quality of the opening, and the wild majesty of a theme, first enunciated by the horns with the ensemble, resembling a funeral march, especially pleased the listeners. The new numbers were Dvorak's "Humoreske," known to all concert-goers as a violin solo, which instantly approved itself in its orchestral form, the scoring providing freshness of contrast; and Coleridge Taylor's "Ballade for Orchestra." This proved a fine piece of music, remarkable for the variety and charm of its tonal colouring, but it suffered somewhat through juxtaposition with Saint-Saens' "Dance Macabre." Without having any very definite resemblance to it, much of it was in the same atmosphere. The symphonic poem, "Finlandia," also formed an element which contributed to the enjoyment of the programme as a whole.

Mr. Arthur Appleby, who had the advantage of Mr. Ernest Truman's accompaniment at the piano, introduced L. Bordese's "David Singing Before Saul," an aria to which Mr. Ludwig, a Carl Rosa celebrity of the last generation, gave a certain vogue. The high tessitura of the music suited Mr. Appleby admirably, and he sang the exultant refrain with much spirit—a refrain of the most pleasing melody, but now a little out of date, as it sounds like an extract from an appendix to "Maritana." Mr. Appleby was much more modern in Massenet's "Vision Fugitive," his dramatic warmth in which led to a well-won encore.

CUTTER WRECKED.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Superintendent of the Life Saving Service at Port Adelaide, Mr. Arthur Searcy, received the following telegram from the head keeper of Cape Borda lighthouse at 11 a.m. to-day:—"Four men arrived here in a dinghy. They were the crew of the fishing cutter Mermaid, which was wrecked about 7 o'clock this morning on a rock a few hundred yards east of the lighthouse. No lives were lost. A second keeper was despatched to the scene of the wreck to report the position and the state of the boat."

STATE PARLIAMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

RELIEF METHODS.

The infrequency with which the State Parliament has lately been meeting has caused arrears in a multiplicity of matter about which members sought information in the Legislative Assembly last night. In consequence of this, it was late before the debate on the financial statement was resumed by Mr. Wade, the debate being reported in another column.

PROTECTION OF KANGAROOS.

Mr. Scoble asked, regarding the unemployed in the Western division, whether the regulation prohibiting the killing of kangaroos would be relaxed to afford these men employment?

Mr. Cann said he had had reports concerning the matter which in some cases were favourable to the removal of the prohibition. He would be inclined to relax it where the reports were favourable.

UNION LEVY.

The recent judgment of the President of the New South Wales Industrial Court, declaring the levy made upon members of registered trade-unions to purchase shares in a newspaper was the subject of a series of questions. Mr. Henley asked the Attorney-General if he would call for the books of unions to be produced, and, recognising that in view of the judgment referred to that the levy was simply blackmail, would he order the refund of all moneys so collected?

Mr. M'Girr asked the Minister to call for similar evidence of the manner in which the affairs of merchants and combines were conducted.

Mr. Crawford asked the Attorney-General to take into consideration the amendment of the Trades-union Act so as to enable unions to expend funds in a number of directions, quite apart from newspaper propositions, which were jeopardised by the judgment of Mr. Justice Heydon.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked if it was not a fact that many members of unions objected to contribute any portion of their earnings to political objects in which they had no sympathy, and would he see that they were protected?

Mr. Kearsley asked the Minister to make it optional for any organisation to register under the Act.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Hall, said he would require notice to be given of all the questions.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES' SUBSIDIES.

In answer to Mr. C. A. Lee, the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Ashford, said it was a fact that the Government had decided, out of the amount of £13,000 placed on the 1914-15 Estimates, to pay subsidies only to those agricultural societies which held their shows up to January 1, 1915.

Several voices: You ought to be ashamed of yourself.

DISTRESS AT EMMAVILLE.

The Minister for Labour and Industry, Mr. Estell, said, in answer to Mr. Thomas, that he was aware there was some distress at Emmaville and other mining centres. He had called for reports. The matter would have earnest consideration.

ALLEGED GERMAN APPOINTMENT.

In answer to Mr. Henley, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Cann, said he was not aware that the position of returning officer for the Waterloo district had been declared vacant, after being filled for fourteen years by Alderman Thomas Danks, an ex-Mayor of the borough, without complaint of any kind, and that a German had been appointed to the position. If the question were given notice of, said Mr. Cann, the matter would be inquired into.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Cann, said, in answer to Mr. James, that the finances of nearly all the country hospitals were in a very bad way. He could not make a general promise, but the Government was most anxious to do its best for all cases requiring financial assistance.

PRICE OF GAS.

Mr. Fingleton asked the Attorney-General if he were aware that the Australian Gaslight Company was charging 3s 10d per thousand cubic feet of gas, and if the company was entitled to do so with permission from the Governor. Mr. Hall replied that if 3s 10d were being charged it was illegal. But he did not think it was being charged. He had examined the company's accounts, and found that during thirteen weeks it had charged 3s 10d for three weeks, and 3s 6d (the price fixed by the Necessary Commodities' Commission) for ten weeks. No more than 3s 6d could be charged without permission. The Government was considering the making of a recommendation in this matter.

YASS SANITATION.

Mr. M'Girr asked the Acting Premier if he was aware that at the Yass duplication works where 2000 men were employed, insanitary conditions had arisen.

Mr. Cann said he would have the matter placed before his colleague, Mr. Hoyle.

TOTALISATOR AND SWEEPS.

Mr. Keenan asked if the Government would be prepared to take steps to have the totalisator legalised in New South Wales.

Mr. Cann said the matter was still under consideration.

Mr. Dunn asked if the Government would bring in a bill to legalise the conduct of sweeps, or if it would allow a referendum to decide whether sweep money should be retained here or sent out of the State?

Mr. Cann asked that notice should be given of the question.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

In reply to Mr. Henley the Minister for Works said that minor repairs, additions, and renovations to buildings, etc., in the metropolitan district were carried out by the Constructor of Government Buildings (Mr. Bruce), but for minor repairs no price was submitted before commencement. The actual cost of labour and material was charged, with 20 per cent. added to cover office expenses and supervision.

MR. NIESIGH'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Hunt was informed, on behalf of the Premier, in response to a question as to whether Mr. Niesigh had received any appointment at the hands of the Government, that Mr. Niesigh had been appointed as from August 17, 1914, publicity officer in connection with the New South Wales representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, with a salary at the rate of £720 per annum. Mr. Niesigh left the State to take up duty on September 26, and between the date of his appointment and his departure he had been engaged in collecting information and other work.

INTEREST ON LOAN EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Henley asked the Premier what was the amount of interest paid on account of loan expenditure on railways, tramways, and buildings in course of construction during the financial year ended June 30, 1914, for the Railway Commissioners, but not handed over on that date. He was informed that a separate account was not kept against each individual work; the interest paid in 1913-14 on loan capital on the items mentioned was approximately £120,000. With regard to country towns water supply and sewerage works, the interest during construction was added to the cost and included in the capital debt when the works were handed over to municipalities, to be repaid as provided in the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts. On the whole work of the Murrumbidgee canal and irrigation works the interest was provided out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount for which the works were liable in the year ended June 30 was approximately £78,000.

COLLIERY STRIKES.

The Minister for Labour informed Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick that the strike of miners in the northern collieries district against the second shift had been in progress since May 27; that originally eight collieries had been affected, but that this was now reduced to five; and that approximately 2280 men were affected.

IRRIGATION OFFICERS.

In reply to Mr. Morrish the Premier said that the whole of the contract salaried officers of the Irrigation Commission in Sydney had been put on half-time, though no other branch of the salaried staff of the Civil Service had so suffered.

THE LIQUOR ACT.

Dr. Arthur asked the Chief Secretary if it was true that intoxicated persons were being served in hotels in Sydney, and was told that this was not so, and that the Inspector-General of Police had stated that strict attention was being given to this matter.

RABBIT POISONING.

The Minister for Agriculture informed Mr. Thomas Brown that the poisoning of rabbits was prohibited within 25 miles of freezing works, and that the P.P. Boards, as a rule, adopted poison in connection with other sanctioned means of destruction. A liability for non-poisoning could not now be incurred by landholders within the 25-mile radius, and it was presumed boards would act accordingly.

MAITLAND STRIKE.

A number of questions were asked regarding the answers given to the deputation from the Colliery Employers' Federation by Mr. Estell concerning the non-prosecution of miners who had struck against the afternoon shift. Dr. Arthur asked if the same leniency would be extended to employers as was being extended to the miners.

Mr. Estell said he did not know that there was any uneasiness among the employers over the matter. "They are," he said "only prosecuted when they break the law—like other people." (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked whether it was lawful for people to aid this strike by means of funds for the strikers.

Mr. Estell said that the question did not apply to anything in the Wallsend district.

Mr. Wade asked whether it was not a fact that something like 2000 men were deliberately on strike in the Maitland field, and the effect of the lessened production of coal was that the price of the commodity had been increased to consumers. In this way, had not the miners caused a "corner" in coal, and would the Minister refer the matter to the Necessary Commodities Control Commission to put an end to it.

Mr. Hoskins asked the Minister whether he had yet made up his mind whether there was a strike at all. (Opposition laughter.)

The Minister for Labour and Industry asked for notice of the questions.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till to-day.

WHEAT LANDS.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

A series of questions was asked in the State Parliament last evening, in the Government proposals for extending the wheat-growing area.

Replying to Mr. Wade, the Minister for Agriculture stated that the first land proposed to be placed under cultivation by the Government under the wheatfarming scheme was land along the Yullamore-Tottenham line. He had also other areas under consideration.

Mr. Black voiced the claims of the Baradine district.

Mr. Ashford said that he did not intend to confine his wheatgrowing operations to the Condobolin district. The land at Baradine was not suitable for wheatgrowing, at least for this year.

GERMAN FLAG.

IN GRAFTON DISTRICT.

The information contained in the "Herald" concerning the flying of the German flag in the Grafton district was brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary, in the Legislative Assembly last night, by Mr. McFarlane, the member for the Clarence.

Mr. McFarlane pointed out that there were many Germans and descendants of Germans, residing in the Grafton district, and he considered that the publication of the report would cause them grave trouble. He asked if action would be taken to bring the matter under the notice of the police, so that the real offenders could be dealt with.

The Chief Secretary promised to have the matter inquired into.

RIVERINA INCIDENT.

Mr. Ball asked the Chief Secretary in the Legislative Assembly last night whether the Government had any information regarding the tearing down of the German flag hoisted at a picnic in Riverina.

A member: Quite right, too.

Mr. Ball suggested that inquiries be made by the police to find out in what part of Riverina the incident took place.

Mr. Cann replied that he would refer the matter to the police.

LETTER CARRIERS.

ARBITRATION COURT PLAINT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Justice Powers in the Arbitration Court yesterday in reference to the plaint lodged by the Australian Letter Carriers' Association. Mr. W. J. Skewes, Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, appeared on behalf of the Commissioner (Mr. J. C. Westhoven, for P.M.G.), and the claimant association was represented by Mr. W. Dalton.

John Thomas Studd, letter carrier, expressed the opinion that a youth of 19 years of age, who worked as a letter carrier, was worth £110 a year. On reaching 21 years of age he should be paid £155.

His Honor: Do you base the minimum adult wage you ask for on the value of the work done, or do you ask for it as a living wage?

Witness: Our opinion is that the work is worth that remuneration. A man of 21 years of age cannot marry on less than that money.

Continuing, witness said there had been a 50 per cent. increase in the value of the work, and a 24 per cent. increase in the cost of living.

A DISPUTED APPOINTMENT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. T. Welsby, M.L.A., has lodged a petition with the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Arthur Morgan, challenging the validity of the appointment of Dr. Eugen Hirschfeld as a member of the Legislative Council.

ADDRESS BY MR. DAN CRAWFORD.

WHITE AUSTRALIA DENOUNCED.

The Waverley Methodist Church was well filled last evening by an audience assembled to hear Mr. Dan Crawford, F.R.G.S., missionary from Central Africa, speak on the subject of David Livingstone. Mr. Crawford apparently cared little for Livingstone's work as an explorer or geographer; the fact that he was a missionary, and a great missionary, was supremely important. "Long before the swashbuckling explorer," he exclaimed, "long before the Government man, we missionaries in Africa were easily first in the field." The policy of a White Australia aroused Mr. Crawford's wrath. "You won't let the negro come to you," he said. "Then go to him! If you must be so select, if you must be so hoity-toity, go to him! Bah! I tell you, you're not even waiting for Christ—you wouldn't let him into the country if He came!"

CHICKEN-POX.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Archibald stated that he had received information from Canberra to the effect that the supposed case of smallpox at the capital had been diagnosed as chicken-pox by Dr. Read.

NAVAL CADETSHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The qualifying examination for entry into the Royal Australian Naval College will be held on November 11 and 12 at Victoria Barracks, and in other States.

The naval authorities have received applications from 153 boys born in 1901 for the vacant cadetships at the college.

CANVAS HOUSES AT DACEYVILLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Public attention should be most assuredly drawn to the undesirable condition of affairs being created by the Government in connection with the erection of some 500 houses in the vicinity of Daceyville. One of the most difficult matters that municipal councils have to deal with is the proper control of the erection of buildings, watching closely and guarding against the creation of conditions detrimental to the health as well as the moral welfare of the people. In the present movement, not only has the Government totally ignored any right the councils concerned may have in the regulation of the erection of buildings, but it has aimed a death-blow at the good work the councils have been doing for years. The function of a Government should be to lift up surroundings, not degrade them in this manner.

One shudders to think of the conditions which will exist here. Picture 500 families, drawn from every quarter, living in a limited area of 500 calico houses, about 20ft apart, which, when lighted up, are quite transparent, showing every movement inside the building. The rooms, two to each house, are 8ft by 10ft, and 6ft high (instead of 10 by 10, and 10ft high); generally no floor other than the loose, dirty black sand. The fireplaces are of second-hand galvanised iron, and are absolutely death-traps, being within 18 inches of the calico walls. The closets are built in clusters of 24, and, although separate closets are set apart for females, yet the whole lot are for the common use of the settlement generally.

Up to the present time no provision has been made for the sanitary accommodation of the large number of workmen employed on the job. No provision seems to be made for the disposal of bath-water, slops, and refuse, and if the house and table wastes are allowed to be thrown about to be infested with flies a breeding ground will be established for disease germs.

Upon learning from the press of the proposal to erect the canvas houses (not calico) a communication was sent to the Public Works Department asking to be informed of the nature of the proposal, and this request was complied with. The council feels that the case is one that calls not only for immediate but most drastic action to prevent such a disgraceful movement from being carried into effect, and no effort should be spared to do this, and the co-operation of everyone interested in the welfare of the district is earnestly solicited in preventing the realisation of such a scandal. How a community can be expected to live creditably and be law-abiding amongst such surroundings as will be created is out of the question. As this is a matter of such public importance I will feel favoured if you will kindly publish the foregoing in your earliest issue.

I am, etc.,

T. H. HICKS, Mayor of Mascot.

October 28.

HIGH COURT.

ARBITRATION POWERS.

JUDGE REPLIES TO MR. HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Before resuming the hearing of evidence in the letter carriers' claim in the Federal Arbitration Court to-day, Mr. Justice Powers replied to statements made by Mr. Hughes, Federal Attorney-General, yesterday, regarding the effect of the recent High Court judgment in the tramway case, in preventing unions from approaching the Court.

"In the absence of the President," said Mr. Justice Powers, "I think it right to follow his practice in this Court, and to refer if necessary to comments outside Parliament by persons in responsible positions, if those comments are likely to affect seriously the work or position of this Court as an Arbitration Court, if allowed to pass unnoticed. The Attorney-General has adversely commented on a decision of the High Court in the tramway case, and as that comment has been based on a wrong interpretation put upon the published part of what I said last Monday in this Court, I think it my duty to refer to the matter once more, because the comment has been made by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, and because it is important that employers and employees should not be under the same impression as the Attorney-General, if the Arbitration Court is to continue to be availed of and to prevent and settle disputes. The High Court has, in effect, held by decision in the tramway case that the Federal Arbitration Court is not a Federal Wages Board to fix codes and wages and conditions claimed by organisations and refused by employers, but only where there is an interstate industrial dispute between employers and employees. This has been held on the ground that the Constitution only gives the Commonwealth the power to prevent or settle disputes, not to establish courts to fix wages and conditions generally, or between one set of employers and employees apart from a dispute. The High Court, and not this Court, has jurisdiction to decide the question whether there is or is not a dispute. The High Court has also unanimously held that a strike is not necessary to prove a dispute. The High Court has decided that there is not necessarily a dispute if more than one demand for a log of prices and conditions has been made on employers and refused, and conferences asked for to settle claims and refused, if these steps have only been taken as steps to get a claim before the Court, with a view of getting such part of the log as the Court thinks fit to allow, even if it is the intention of the parties to insist on having a claim pressed for before the Court. I know that in the opinion of federal organisations, and some other people that heretofore has been considered sufficient, and I thought it my duty, and I still think it my duty, to point out the position, so as to avoid any waste of time of this Court, and of parties to the plaints. The Attorney-General adds that he understands me to say that, in face of the clearest proof that there was a dispute between employers and employees, I would have to find there was no dispute. I certainly did not wish anyone to understand that. If a dispute is proved, of course, no Court would dismiss the plaint, but I pointed out that a demand and refusal of claims, even if more than one demand were made, and a request for a conference to discuss claims, and also an intention to persist in a claim before the Court, did not now necessarily prove a dispute. The only other comment of the Attorney-General I feel it necessary to refer to is one that, in consequence of his interpretation of the statement he holds that over the portals of this Court is now inscribed these words, "None who will not strike may enter here" (the Arbitration Court). This is not a correct interpretation. On the contrary, the president stated more than once that organisations cannot obtain or retain benefits of arbitration and strike at the same time, and only last week I, as Deputy-President, refused, during a strike, to consider any claims by the Waterside Workers' organisation on the same grounds.

FEDERAL BANK.

WIDENING ITS SCOPE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A bill to amend the Commonwealth Bank Act was read a first time in the House of Representatives to-day.

Provision is made to allow the bank, with the approval of the Treasurer, to take over the business of any other bank. It is also provided that the capital of the bank shall be increased from one million pounds to ten million pounds. The power to take over any other bank provides that the Commonwealth Bank may enter into an arrangement with any other banking corporation for the purchase of its assets, and for the transfer of its business and liabilities. Payment may be made either by debentures or in cash, or by debentures and cash combined, or in any other way that may be agreed upon between the parties. Debts due to the bank by any banking corporation are to have same priority as debts due to the Commonwealth. The power to establish branches of the Savings Bank is extended, with the Treasurer's consent, to any part of the British Empire outside Australia. The bank is given the right, also, with the approval of the Treasurer, to arrange with any State Savings Bank for the transfer of their business on such terms as the Government of the Commonwealth Bank thinks fit, and trust moneys may be invested in bank debentures or on fixed deposit.

LATE SHIPPING.

Tofua, s, leaves Moni this morning and should arrive here on Wednesday next.

R.M.S. MAKURA'S PASSENGERS.

The R.M.S. Makura leaves No. 5 wharf, Darling Harbour, at 5 p.m. to-day, for Vancouver, via ports. The following is a list of passengers booked by her:—Mr. Percy Adams, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. A. Aprahamain, Mr. Black, Mrs. Black, Mr. F. K. Prideaux Brune, Mr. W. H. Bristow, Mrs. Birks, Miss Birks, Mr. F. Boston, Mrs. Boston and infant, Miss E. Boston, Miss O. Boston, Master T. Boston, Master O. Boston, Master J. Boston, Mr. R. Bishop, Mr. J. A. Birk, Miss Blum, Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. G. W. Brown, Mrs. L. Canard, Mr. H. P. Christmas, Mr. H. Charlesworth, Mrs. Collis, Miss Coombes, Mr. W. A. Carrick, Mrs. Carrick, Mr. R. Craig, Miss A. Carmichael, Miss Crace, Miss T. Crosby, Mr. G. Dickin, Mr. B. Dakin, Mr. J. Dumtoie, Miss C. Flcombe, Mr. H. J. Farmer, Miss Fletcher, Miss Forbes, Miss E. M. Gerry, Mrs. Grossman, Mr. A. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey and 2 children, Mr. Heffernan, Master Heffernan, Mr. J. Hawkes, Mr. A. Haughey, Mr. A. Hilder, Mr. Horsfall, Mrs. Horsfall, Mr. R. A. Hart, Mr. J. Hawkins, Miss H. J. Kent, Miss F. Livingstone, Mrs. Lack and 2 children, Mrs. A. Lambert, Mrs. Longden, Mr. J. H. Luxford, Mrs. Luxford, Mr. C. MacLaren, Miss M. M'Donald, Mr. J. M'Dougall, Mr. E. M'Kay, Mr. M'Kenzie, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mr. J. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Mr. M. Mooney, Mr. J. Morgan, Miss Murray, Mr. D. A. MacIntyre, Mrs. MacIntyre, Mr. Maloney, Mr. O'Keefe, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. O. Callaghan, Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. Callaghan, jun., Miss Callaghan, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. A. Parker, Miss Parrish, Mr. A. H. Perrott, Mr. H. H. Reid, Commissioner Richards, Mrs. Richards, Master Richards, Mr. J. R. Riel, Mr. C. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Rosendahl, Mrs. Rosendahl, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Wm. Saleh, Miss Selwyn, Mr. W. C. Seale, Mr. A. R. Sime, Mrs. Sime, Mrs. E. Stanley, Miss Stokes, Mr. H. Steers, Miss D. Spinner, Miss Ellen Terry and maid, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. G. Taylor, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. A. Templeton, Mr. W. B. Topp, Mrs. Topp and infant, Mr. W. G. Tulloch, Master Tulloch, Mr. F. Thomas, Mr. L. Vernon, Mr. S. Vincent, Mr. W. Waller, Mrs. E. Wallen, Mr. Hainsworth Wade, Mr. W. E. Wait, Mr. A. Warner, Mrs. M. Webster, Mr. J. Weeks, Mrs. R. White, Miss G. Wingate, Miss V. Wingate, Mr. F. Whyman, Mrs. White, Master White, Mr. H. S. Yarrall.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WILSON'S PROMONTARY (476m).—Passed: Oct. 28 Innaminecka, s, 5.45 a.m., Strathspey, s, 6.40 a.m., outwards.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Oct. 27, Orsova, R.M.S., from London; Clan McLaren, s, in sight. Dep: Orsova, R.M.S., for Eastern States; Minderoo, s, for Singapore. Arr: Oct. 28, Katoomba and Werribee, from East Albany. Dep: Oct. 28, Berwick Law, for the east.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Oct. 27, Katoomba, s, from Eastern States.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 3235 fat cattle were yarded, including 1200 from New South Wales, consisting of 2200 bullocks and 1035 cows, and including a large number of indifferent and inferior bullocks and cows. There was a good attendance of local buyers, and the country trade and exporters were also fairly represented. The demand for all good to prime bullocks was firm throughout at an advance of from 15 to 20/ per head on the reduced values of last market. Good to prime pens of cows were also in brisk request at 10/ per head advance on late quotations, but inferior qualities in both bullocks and cows showed no alteration from late low rates.

Quotations:—

Best pens of bullocks, £14 to £15/2/6; extra, to £16; ord. bullocks, to £17/10/; good pens of bullocks, £12/10/ to £13/12/6; good light and handy weights, £10 10/ to £12; second and inferior, from £5 5/ to £8 5/; best pens of cows, £9 12/6 to £11/10/; odd cows to £13/7/6; good pens of cows, £8 5/ to £9; second pens of cows, £5 15 to £7/17/0; fat calves, 35/ penned, the bulk being of interior description, for which prices ruled lower. Prime sorts were in very irregular demand, and brought no material alteration from late reduced values.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ENTOMBED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Two hundred and fifty coal miners have been entombed by an explosion at the Royalston colliery, in the State of Illinois.

THE ANTARCTIC.

SHACKLETON EXPEDITION SAILS.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 27.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition sailed on October 26.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's main party, of which Mr. Frank Hurley, of Sydney, is a member, has left Buenos Ayres in the Endurance for the Weddell Sea. The objects of the great adventure are, in Sir Ernest's own words, to cross the Antarctic from sea to sea, securing for the British flag the honour of being the first carried across the south polar continent; to make all possible scientific observations on the journey; to carry on similar scientific work by parties operating from the two bases on the Weddell and the Ross seas; and to carry on scientific work and trace unknown portions of the coastline by the two ships of the expedition—the Endurance and the Aurora. For over seven hundred miles the region to be traversed is one which has never been penetrated before.

The Endurance is in charge of Captain Worsley, who has had considerable experience of the sub-Antarctic. Among the material of the expedition are five motor sledges, a hut 25ft square, stores and provisions for one party of 14 for two years, the same for a party of six for two years, the same for a party of 20 for one year, and the same for another party of 20 for one year. The two last-named will be of the ship's parties. Among those on Sir Ernest Shackleton's staff are Mr. Frank Wild, who was with the Scott expedition; and Captain Orde Lees, of the Royal Marines, head of the motor school at Deal; while Captain Macintosh's staff includes Mr. E. Joyce, of Sydney, who accompanied Sir Ernest on his two previous expeditions, and is to be in charge of the dogs; Lieutenant Stenhouse, R.N.R., and the Rev. Spencer Smith, B.A., of Cambridge.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The scores at the close of yesterday's play in the match between George Gray and Tom Reece (16,000 up) were:—

Gray	2681
Reece	1661

Gray made 730 off the red.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

For the wool sales which open on November 3 there are available 31,300 bales from Australia, 7500 from New Zealand, and 2000 from Cape Colony.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

A military funeral—the cortege moving from Victoria Barracks to Waverley—was yesterday accorded the remains of the late Captain E. P. Mason, captain and quartermaster of the Army Medical Corps, permanent section. The deceased had had long and honourable service, and was personally popular. He journeyed to the Soudan with the '85 contingent, and received a medal and clasp and the Khedive's Star. He served also in South Africa, operating in the Orange Free State (now the Orange River Colony), with actions at Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, Dreifontein, Houtnek, and the Vet and Zand rivers. In the Transvaal he took part in actions at Johannesburg, Pretoria, Diamond Hill, and Belfast. He received the Queen's Medal, with five clasps. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, joined the artillery in 1883, and got his first commission in July, 1906. He was made hon. captain in July, 1913.

Major T. J. Lynch represented the State Commandant at the funeral, which was attended by representatives of permanent and expeditionary units. The band of the 43rd Infantry Battalion played Chopin's "Dead March." The coffin was carried on a gun-waggon, and covered with the Union Jack.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists amongst South Coast miners, owing to the failure of the Industrial Department to proceed with the No. 2 Surface Hands' Wages Board.

At the last meeting of the delegate board a motion of protest was passed. It was said that by placing members of the association under two boards the department had deprived the surface hands of an increase which they would otherwise have received automatically from June 1 last, when the present coal miners' award came into existence.

SALE OF WHEAT.

VICTORIAN DEALERS WARNED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Mackinnon, has ordered letters to be written to certain holders of wheat, calling their attention to the provisions of the Price of Goods Act, requiring wheat to be sold at the price fixed (4/3 a bushel), and intimating that it may be necessary to authorise prosecutions if the Act is not observed.

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Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Olympia: War Pictures, 8.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: 11 to 11.
Coronation Theatre, Bondi Junction: The Dandies, 8.
Anthony Horderns' Fine Art Gallery: Exhibition by Students of Technical College and Trade Schools.
Mr. Dan Crawford, Bathurst-street Baptist Church, 1.10, Lecture, Protestant Hall, 8.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A small amount of business was transacted in 'Change yesterday at irregular rates.

Variations on late sales were:—

Rise. North Shore Gas "B" /3; Tooth and Co., pref. [illegible].

Fall. Port Jackson Steam .. /3; Electric L. and P. .. /3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.
STOCKS.						
N.S.W. Funded			3	..	..	74/
Do. Govt. opt.			3	..	79	..
Do. Govt. cnt.			3½	..	..	..
Do. due 1915			3½	..	91	..
Do. due 1921			3½	..	..	..
Do. due 1930			3½	95	95	..
Do. due 1919			4	99 10/	96	..
Do. due 1922			4	97/15/	97	..
Do. due 1917			4	96	96	..
Do. due 1923			4	90	90	..
M.B. Prop., debs.	6		6	..	..	..
BANKS.						
Australasia	40	40	17	110	108½	110
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	12/	11/6	..
Bank of N.Q.	..	65/	..	..	..	66/
City of Sydney	10	8	6	5/7/6	5½	..
Ditto, new	10	8	..	..	..	5¼
Com. of Australia	10	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	23/5/	23½	23½
E. S. and A.	25	10	8	..	..	..
London Bank	22½	10	9	..	11¼	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	..	12¼	..
National	10	10	10	20/15/	..	8½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	39/15/	39¼	39½
New Zealand	6½	3½	15	9/13/	..	10¼
Queensland Nat.	..	..	..	69/	64/6	67/
Royal of Queensl'd	9	5	..	..	88/	..
Union	75	25	14	50 10/	50½	51
DEPOSITS.						
A. B. C.			4	15/	14/6	15/3
E. S. A., pref.			4	..	..	11/6
Ditto, def.			4½	..	16/3	..
Ditto, deb.			4	..	16/	17/
Queensland National			3½	..	16/3	..
STEAM.						
Adelaide	1	1	6	19/	18/	..
Balmain N. Ferry	1	1	7½	..	18/	..
Howard Smith	1	1	20	78/	78/	79/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	..	19/	19/6
Hebbart, Parker	1	1	5	20/	..	20/4
Ditto, new	1	1	5	..	..	..
Illawarra and S.C.	1	15	7½	..	13/6	15/
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/6	24/6	25/
North Coast	1	1	9	..	25/	27/
Sydney Ferries	1	1	8	26/	25/3	26/3
Ditto, new	1	10	10	15/	14/	11/6
Port Jackson	1	15	13½	40/3	40/	40/6
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	21/9	21/3	21/9
Union, pref.	1	1	5½	19/6	19/6	20/
INSURANCE.						
Australian Mutual	1	15/	15½	..	..	40/
Colonial Mutual	1	1	12	..	..	47/6
L. O. A.	10/	5	4	..	3/6	4
Mercantile Mutual	1	10	16½	17/	17/	17/9
New Zealand	10	3	10	5/10/	5¼	5¼
Queensland	1	1	10	45/	45/	..
Reinsurance	10	5	6	..	3/	..
United	20	3	10	..	6¼	..
GAS.						
Albury	1	12/6	10	..	14/	..
Australian "A"	6	6	9	..	..	8¼
Ditto, "B"	6	6	9	..	..	8¼
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	6 10/	6¼	6¼
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	7	..	..	..
Maitland	1	1	7	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	8	10	..	10/	15/
Ditto, last issue	1	7	10/	..	9/	12/
Mudgee	1	1	8	..	7/6	7/6
Newcastle "A"	1	1	8	..	..	50/
Ditto, "B"	1	15	8	..	..	44/
Ditto, "C"	1	8	8	..	..	..
North Shore, "A"	1	1	10	..	..	26/
Ditto, "B"	1	1	10	7/3	7/	7/6
BREWERIES.						
C. and W. Bros	1	1	5	16/3	16/	16/3
Perkins'	15/	15	12½	..	..	21/
Toohey's	1	1	8	23/	22/9	23/3
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/	41/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	33/	..	33/6
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Aarons' Ex. Hotel	10/	7	12½	..	..	11/
Aerated Bread	1	1	6	..	..	10/
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/6
Amalg. Wireless	1	1	4	..	10/6	11/6
Arthur Cocks	1	1	4	..	..	24/9
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	15/6	15/3	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	..	25/	..
Aust. Mar. Fib.	5/	5	..	/5	..	6
Australia Hotel	1	1	15	33/	..	33/
Ditto, contg.	1	10	3	..	..	29/
Aust. Wood Pipes	1	1	10	19/	19/3	20/
Aus. Picture Pal.	1	1	30	..	..	20/
Beard, Watson	1	1	8	..	..	20/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	..	20/
Burns Bros	1	..	..	3/6	2/10	3/9
B.H. W. Supply	5	3	6	..	..	..
Bonds	1	1	8	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	6½	23/6	23/6	..
C. Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	..	23/	25/
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	44/15/	44½	44½
Delaney	20	5	8	6/7/6	6	..
Dentists	1	1	10	..	23/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	..	..
Dev. L. and P.	1	1	..	20/9	20/6	21/
Dry Dry	15	15	..	..	..	..
Dye Gravel	1	1	20	35/	30/	..
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	..	10/	10/6
Farmers' Sugar	1	1	6	21/	21/	..
Fowler and Co.	10	10	12½	..	..	18
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	..	10½
Goldsbrough, Gottheilf	1	1	7	..	..	13/
Fresh Food	1	15	8	20/	20/	20/6
Goldsbrough, Mort	1	1	10	21/3	21/	21/6
Hoffnung, Smith	1	15	8	14/6	14	16/
George Williams	1	1	5	8/9	..	8/9
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	..	..	28/
Ditto, contg.	1	10	11	..	10/	..
H. Jones Comp.	1	1	24	24/3	23/9	24/3
Hotel Metropole	1	1	20	..	23/	..
H. McKenzie	1	1	..	..	..	20/0
Lebbeus	1	1	6	..	..	21/6
Lindiner	1	1	12½	20/6	20/	21/6
J. Perry, Sons	1	1	..	..	17/	..
Her's Theatre	1	1	15	..	7/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	8	22/6	22/6	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/[illegible]	10	13
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	15/
[illegible] Simmons	1	1	10	..	20/	21/
[illegible]	1	10	8	..	..	..
Moffat and C.	1	1	..	..	..	..
[illegible] de Piste	1	1	20	..	30/	..
Ditto, new	1	1	1	..	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/	17/	18/
Nicholson's	1	1	7	..	..	17/9
Perry House	1	1	..	5/	4/6	..
Pref. and Gen.	1	1	10	..	..	21
[illegible]	1	1	8	..	..	24/
Perp. Trustee	5	..	10	..	6/1	..
Perp. Trust	1	1	10	17/6	17/	17/6
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	1	10	..	30/	37/
[illegible] Rubber	1	1	..	..	..	..
R. B. Gordon	1	1	20	30/	..	35/
R. and Wench	1	1	7	..	21/6	..
[illegible]	1	1	11	..	..	..
Stanton Tram	1	1	50	90/	85/	92/
S.C. Road Metal	1	1	10	..	..	21/
[illegible]	1	1	10	..	10/	..
Sun. Newspaper	1	1	10	..	..	33/
Ditto, new	1	10	..	..	15/	..
[illegible] Prop.	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	17/6	20/
Sun Newspaper	1	1	8	..	30/6	40/
Sydney Fisheries	10	10	..	..	..	..
Sydney Hydraulic	1	1	..	..	..	15/6
Ditto, contg.	1	10	8	..	6/	..
Sydney Ice Skating	1	1	..	..	..	..
W. F. Smith	1	1	..	..	4/9	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	50/	..	..
W. T. Waters	1	1	..	..	20/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..
Woolworths, C.	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wright, Heaton	1	1	8	..	17/6	15/9
Wunderlich	1	1	..	..	..	85/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	21/3	20/	..
Wentworth Hotel	1	1	..	..	..	..
LAND AND BD.						
[illegible]	1	1	8	..	8/3	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	30/	..	..
Intercolonial	1	1	..	..	40/	..
COAL.						
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	20/9	20/6
Caledonian, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	21/6	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	21/6
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	51
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	11/
[illegible]	1	1	..	17/6	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	5	..	..	50
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	6/
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	6/10	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	8/9
[illegible]	1	1	..	24/3	..	..
Wickham	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wallsend	1	1	..	..	9/	9/6
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	10/	11/

* Ex dividend. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported.—Morning: Toohey's, Ltd., 23/; Tooth and Co. (ord.), 41/; ditto, pref., 33/; Electric Light and Power shares (ord.), 20/9; Marcus Clark (pref.), £2/2/6; North Sydney Ferries, 26/; Bellambi Coal, 28/.

Afternoon: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 16/3; Port Jackson Steam, 40/3; North Shore Gas, "B," 7/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £5; Goldsbrough, Mort, 21/3; Melbourne Electric Supply, stock, 45/; Melbourne Tram, 94/9; North Broken Hill Water, 6/; Dunlop Rubber Company, 25/; ditto, new cont. pref., 25/; John Sharp's, 13/; Swallow and Ariell, 19/; Marshall Shoe Company, 20/.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales on 'Change were:—Q.N. Bank, 66/3; Thos Rea, £50.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD TO FIGHT WITH.

The sinews of war are gold and credit. Both play a large part, but the former is the more tangible. British credit is still good, as recent war issues have clearly demonstrated. German credit is evidently tottering if it is true that the Imperial Government was put to those straits that the cables told us of in order to get all its latest loan. The traditional Prussian policy of keeping a "war treasure" locked up in specie does not seem to have profited Germany much, so the "Economist" considers. Of the five milliards of francs (£200,000,000) paid by France to Germany in 1871 as a war indemnity, a sum equal to six millions sterling was converted into gold to replace the historic war treasure of the Prussian kingdom, which is believed to have exceeded £10,000,000 at the death of Frederick the Great, but to have been reduced by the Napoleonic wars and subsequent events to practically nothing. This six millions, as is well known, was kept locked up and guarded in the Julius tower of the fortress of Spandau till mobilisation. It would have tripled itself naturally by this time had it been invested at compound interest: but it was tripled artificially last year, partly out of the special taxation levied for national defence. By the law of July 3, 1913, the Imperial Chancellor was authorised to coin silver as a reserve up to 120,000,000 marks as a provision against special emergencies, and also to obtain gold to a like amount by the issue of Treasury notes as an additional war reserve. Assuming that these operations have been completed, the reserve stands at £12,000,000 in gold and £6,000,000 in silver, which was to be transferred on mobilisation to the Imperial Bank. In addition, the banks of issue have a sum equivalent to £70,200,000 in gold and £16,760,000 in silver, so that (assuming that for practical purposes the silver coin retains its face value) the total specie reserve is £104,960,000.

THE ALLIES' FINANCIAL POSITION.

On the other hand, the specie reserve of France is stated to amount to 4,744,000,000 francs, or £189,760,000, of which £160,160,000 is in gold. These figures, for which we are indebted to the "Independance Belge" and the "Temps," show the striking disparity of resources between Germany and France. Moreover, the German war expenditure is estimated roughly by the "Temps" at £40,000,000 a month, so that Germany had excellent reasons for attempting to strike quickly. It may be added that the coin and bullion held by the National Bank of Belgium on July 23 amounted to £13,228,000, and the ability of the country to raise a large loan at home is, of course, beyond question. As to the Dual Monarchy, the Austro-Hungarian State Bank had on July 23, 1913, a reserve equivalent to £51,576,000 in gold and £12,140,000 in silver—a total of £63,716,000. But the war expenditure has been estimated by more than one authority as £40,000,000 for the first six weeks. As to Russia, M. Bark, the Finance Minister, has just told the Duma that the Imperial Bank holds gold amounting to 1,700,000,000 roubles (£170,000,000); that the Government began the war with £50,000,000 available for expenditure, besides a sum of £25,000,000 which could be saved on the Budget: that the taxes on tobacco and wines—which are not necessaries—had been increased, and that after the war is over the vast resources of the Empire will enable the speedy re-establishment of an equilibrium. Germany, Austria, and Hungary, again, have been over-spending for some years; so, it is true, has France; but France can still borrow with facility, and Austria and Hungary have this year added some £35,000,000 to their respective debts. As the "Economist's" Vienna correspondent recently pointed out, Austria, at any rate, cannot raise money except by the issue at high interest of Treasury bonds, and its 4 per cent. Crown Rente stood on July 25 at a little over 80. As for Germany, the announcement, if true, that the savings bank deposits are to be drawn upon by the Government for war purposes, justifies the recent run by depositors, though no doubt the depositors will receive scrip in return for their cash.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended October 26 totalled £6,554,577, against £6,952,522 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made for the period from January 1 to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Nov. 3, 1908	180,186,422
Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1909	195,120,716
Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1910	212,775,321
Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1911	248,200,542
Jan. 1 to Oct. 28, 1912	267,439,183
Jan. 1 to Oct. 27, 1913	278,759,023
Jan. 1 to Oct. 26, 1914	296,163,376

There has thus been an increase up to date as compared with last year of £17,404,353. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to October 26 totalled £249,078,796, an increase of £12,814,108.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL.

The half-yearly report of the above company for the six months ended September 30 shows a net profit of £4802 was made, which, together with £1324 brought forward, made £6127 available. The directors have declared the usual dividend on the preference shares, amounting to £1250, leaving £4877 to be carried forward. In view of the fire which occurred on July 25 at the company's colliery at Neath, and which necessitated the complete sealing of the mine, the directors did not consider it advisable to declare a dividend on the ordinary shares. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Sept. 30, 1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Credit balance	£13,809	£11,627	£2,863	£3,127
Capital paid up	105,275	110,000	110,000	110,000
Sundry creditors	7,435	49,657	10,754	4,327
Reserve fund	—	—	2,500	4,000
Reserve equalisation and dividends	—	—	—	1,500
Mine property	70,000	68,000	62,000	58,000
Plant account	35,211	31,000	32,850	35,000

Mr. Harley U. Mackenzie, chairman of directors, presided at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held at the company's offices yesterday. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Croft, the motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was carried unanimously. A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Clem. Jones, the colliery manager, and the colliery officials, also to Mr. Jeffreys of the Abermain Collieries for their valuable services and heroic efforts in saving the company's property on the breaking-out of the fire in the colliery.

N.Z. STATE FIRE INSURANCE.

Regarding figures published concerning the New Zealand State Fire Insurance, a statement was recently read in the House of Representatives of the Dominion by the Minister in charge of the department, from the general manager. This statement pointed out that, whereas there had been a decrease in premiums from the advances department risks, the income from the office during the two years ended June 30, had shown a remarkable increase. On June 30, 1912, the net income was £35,151; on June 30, 1914, the net income was £65,111, showing an increase for the two years of nearly £12,000, or £6000 a year. The profits made for the same period amounted to £34,000, or a total of £50,700 made over the whole period the office has been in existence—9½ years. The manager concluded by stating that the past two years had been the most successful in the whole history of the office.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEMS.

INTERNAL RECEIPTS.

"MUST BE STAMPED."

Mr. Johnson, the Stamp Commissioner, asserts that receipts passing between employees of the same firm must be stamped when the amount involved exceeds £2.

The following is the copy of the letter received by the Commissioner from a leading city firm:—

"We have the honour to inform you that for the purposes of office records, vouchers are given by our cashiers to other officers of the company for money collected by them on behalf of the Company, these being merely departmental. Will you be so good as to inform us whether it is claimed that such vouchers, where they are £2 and upwards, should be stamped? Further, in regard to our representation of various trusts and agencies, in cases where money is transferred from one trust or agency to another, we find it convenient to use vouchers recording these transfers. These vouchers, too, are only departmental. Kindly let us know in this case also, whether vouchers for £2 and upwards should be stamped."

To this letter the Stamp Commissioners sent the following reply:—

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and in reply to inform you that the vouchers in both cases referred to, are subject to stamp duty."

HOSPITAL RECEIPTS.

"Constant Reader" asks:—

(1) Should a general public hospital place a duty stamp on a receipt for money paid for a patient risk there. Amount £5?

(2) Should a servant of a friendly society lodge put a duty stamp on receipt for money paid to him for services to society?

(1) On the law such receipts are subject to duty.

(2) Yes.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the week ended October 26 and to date are:—

	Week ended Oct. 26.	To Date.
Accounts opened, No.	1819	104,247
Deposits	£14,099	£15,393,241
Withdrawals	£81,378	£8,793,035

Depositors' balances on October 26 totalled £5,585,619, compared with £3,401,306 on the same day of last year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

According to the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record," the Western Australian Government has taken up some Commonwealth notes on the basis of a 25 per cent. deposit in gold at the Federal Treasury.

The annual meeting of the United Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company yesterday. The directors' report and balance-sheet were received and adopted. Messrs. G. J. Cohen and R. Binnie were re-elected directors, and Messrs. H. Dunstan Vane and F. N. Yarwood auditors. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors.

WAR PROBLEMS.

NECESSARY PERISHABLE COMMODITIES.

Mr. Stephen F. Day writes:—

Sir,—Notice has been served on retailers that the Necessary Commodities Control Commission requires seven days' notice of any increase in the price of foodstuffs, etc.; just the bald statement, no exceptions.

Some phases of the question have evidently been overlooked by the commission. How does the poor retailer stand with reference to perishable articles which fluctuate in price from day to day? It would seem that he has to bear the increased cost until his seven days' notice expires. As regards non-perishables the solution might appear to be easily arrived at by laying in stocks to overlap the period of notice, but unfortunately that would entail tying up a considerable amount of money, and at the present time this is hardly describe, even where possible. Again, take the case of a man who has bought cheaply and is giving his customers the benefit of his enterprise, not probably from any moral consideration, but as a business proposition; when he is forced on to the general market to replenish his stocks it seems hardly fair that he should be penalised by having to sell at his previous low figure for a week.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

"Subscriber" writes:—

Sir,—The local branch of a German firm sold goods to me prior to the outbreak of the war, on c.i.f.e. terms, payment by seller's draft on buyer at 30 days' sight, draft to be accepted by buyer on presentation of documents. Must I accept seller's draft for these goods, which were shipped from Germany prior to the outbreak of the war between England and Germany.

Yes.

PROHIBITION OF WOOL EXPORT.

Advice has been received from the Comptroller-General of Customs of the issue by the Commonwealth Government, under date October 23, 1914, of a proclamation prohibiting the export from the Commonwealth of wool, except by permission of the Minister for Trade and Customs.

For the present, however, exportation will be permitted to the United Kingdom, Canada, India, New Zealand, Belgium, and France, in British or French ships, and to Japan in British or Japanese ships.

In the case of shipments for countries other than those above-mentioned special application for permission to export should be made to the department.

GOODS FROM GERMANY OR AUSTRIA.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has advised that, upon compliance with usual Customs' requirements, delivery may be given of goods from Germany or Austria forwarded on consignment for sale in Australia prior to the declaration of war.

PAPER MONEY.

SUGGESTED COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Mr. Fred. M. Sky (Vigars and Sky), writes:—

Sir,—I was pleased to notice in the second of your special articles on paper currency that you pointed out the necessity of considering, in this connection, the cheque-drawing habit of the Australian community, which makes our case much different to that of many other countries.

Mr. Griffith declares in an off-hand manner that everything will be all right in New South Wales, without any fear of note depreciation, because there are so many taxing authorities and Government enterprises with open coffers ready to absorb notes at face value and without limit. But how much, for instance does the income tax office receive in actual coin? Probably not a tithe of the annual total. But even on that basis, and with the very liberal assumption that payments in coin would be absolutely superseded by payments in notes, we would find but a very slight increase indeed, for this important department, in the community's capacity to carry an augmented paper currency. Mr. Griffith really ought to know by now, the great bulk of the financial "turnover" is made entirely without the aid of either a metal or paper currency.

One has only to observe the remarkable diversity of opinion to realise what a big question this is. Therefore, I would merely offer a suggestion and not in any way attempt a solution. The old adage—"When doctors differ, who shall decide?"—does not apply just now, for unfortunately we have not a man in either the Commonwealth or the New South Wales Government possessed of sufficient financial skill or experience to justify the confidence of the solid sections of the people. All seem agreed that an increased note issue will very materially help the situation, but the crux of the matter is as to the degree of such increase. Let the Governments own that they are "beaten," and openly enlist the help of recognised authorities during this time of doubt and fearfulness.

As paper money has no intrinsic value, it is only by limiting its quantity to a nicety that its value in exchange is maintained. A serious error of judgment might easily cause a disaster much greater than that which all are trying to avert. There is an unsettling idea that if the clamour of the followers of existing Governments become loud and insistent enough, the said Governments might be more ready to study present convenience than to consider what will give greater security for the future. Why not therefore appoint a small commission, to have temporary but supreme control of the question as to when, and to what extent, and how, further issues of Commonwealth notes shall be made? Such commission to consist of a few of Australia's undoubted leaders of finance (by no means from banking circles only), with, say, the governor of the Commonwealth Bank as the president. This move would give the whole of Australia, and British financiers also, the utmost confidence, being assured that some of our most highly qualified men, loyally assuming great responsibility in a time of national stress, were constantly feeling the pulse of the community and gauging the capacity to absorb notes. Mr. Beebe's excellent letter contains more than a hint that something beyond the usual Government handling is needed in the manner of spending public money during this critical time, and the wisdom of his suggestion in that connection has encouraged me to write in hopes that the idea, which has been in my mind for some days past, regarding an independent financial commission to control the raising of the necessary funds by means of note issues, may be also thought worthy of consideration.

The concensus of opinion in New South Wales appears to be that our Government should endeavour to borrow in London to meet the heavy loans falling due during the next seven or eight months, leaving the raising of further funds for local expenditure to be arranged here, chiefly by means of note issues through the Commonwealth authority, or by adopting whatever other expedient the commission of experts might suggest.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A steady business was done in chemicals yesterday, in some instances at higher rates. With the high price of strychnine—2/10½ per ounce—there was more disposition to use arsenic in rabbit poisons, more especially as phosphorus was extremely scarce. White arsenic was worth 24/ per cwt, and grey 22/. A little inquiry was noticeable for bluestone at advanced rates, £28/10/ per ton for parcels, and 29/6 per cwt for small lots. The easier feeling in cream of tartar and tartaric acid continued, but rates were without change, 2/6 per lb. Borax was also in better demand, powdered in cwt kegs selling at 30/ a cwt, and boracic acid at 56/. Rosin was steady, and in spite of fair stocks, prices were maintained at £12 for G and £14/10/ for N grade. All sodas were easy; bi-carb selling at 9/6 to 10/ per cwt; caustic at 14/6 to 15/; soda ash was worth 9/. Sulphur had a good business, common being worth ten guineas, French £14/10/, mostly used for fumigating, and crown sulphur £17/10/, mostly used by vignerons.

A better feeling prevailed in the oil market. Orders both from metropolitan districts and the country were for larger amounts, and importers were decidedly more hopeful. A parcel of linseed oil sold at 3/10½, and 4/2 for first brands. Distributing rates remained without alteration at 4/ and 4/2. Whitelead was steady, 45/ being wanted for small lots of Champion's. Pinetree turps had movement at 3/4, while distributing, 3/5 was charged. Other oils were at previously quoted rates.

Metal lines were quiet. Wires remained at high rates, and no relaxation in the quotations was looked for; rather the reverse. Imported nettings had such a free inquiry, that no difficulty was experienced in obtaining the same rates net which are charged by the local manufacturers. Wire gauze was going out freely, green 24in at 15/3 per 100 feet, and galvanised at 25/6.

The tea market was firm and the blenders were taking freely of all teas offering. Some Ceylon teas, shipped in the German steamer Roon, just before the war broke out and taken by her to Tjilitjap, were on the last voyage of the Montoro transferred to that steamer and brought to Sydney. These were eagerly competed for by the trade, and full costs were obtained. The same may be said of the Javas brought by the Montoro, prices for the latter ranging from 8½d to 9½d. At the sales at Colombo on Tuesday, according to cables received, broken teas were irregular and easier and leaf teas were dearer.

The jute market was again lifeless, and values were a fraction easier. Cornsacks were generally quoted at 6/6 net to rails, but there were one or two parcels on the market at 6/5. Similarly, while branbags were nominally quoted at 5/6, supplies were to be had in some quarters at 5/5 net to rails. Woolpacks were offered at from 5/ to 5/1½.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and of cattle listed for to-day's sales at the Homebush yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	47,298
Cattle (including calves)	2,247

BREADSTUFFS.

NO TRADE IN WHEAT.

There was nothing doing in the local wheat market yesterday. Efforts were again made to secure supplies, but would-be buyers found it impossible to find a seller at the proclaimed price of 4/6 a bushel.

Flour, bran, and pollard were all available at the proclaimed price.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and the suburban goods yards for the week ended Tuesday, a week ago, and two years ago, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended Tuesday	1,095	770
A week ago	1,215	987
A year ago	4,494	1,193

The total arrivals to date for the statistical year, which commenced on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of the previous three years as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1913-14	630,117	48,292
1912-13	510,357	46,258
1911-12	385,058	40,475

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and products compare with those of a year ago and two years ago as follow:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	2 years ago.
*Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 6	£0 3 6	£0 4 6
*Flour, per ton	9 17 6	8 15 0	9 10 0
*Bran, per ton	6 5 0	4 0 0	6 10 0
*Pollard, per ton	6 5 0	4 0 0	7 0 0

*Proclaimed price yesterday.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 241 tons of wheat and 160 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHEMICALS.

Arsenic: White, 24/ per cwt; grey, 22/.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): £28/10/ per ton, 29/6 per cwt.
Cream of Tartar: 95 per cent., 2/6 per lb.
Borax: Powder, 30/ in cwt kegs; boracic, £56 per ton.
Carbide: £23.
Citric Acid: 3/9 per lb.
Paraffin Oil: Refined, 8/ per gallon.
Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £12; "N" grade, £14/10/ per ton.
Sodas: Bicarbonate, 10/ cwt; caustic, 15/ cwt; soda ash, 9/ per cwt.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/10½ per oz.
Tartaric Acid, 2/6.
Sulphur: Common, £10/10/; French, £14/10/; Crown flowers, £17/10/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 6149 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Wheat is steady, but prices remain unchanged.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat dull. Very little selling. Growers' lots 4/7, parcels nominal value, 4/10½ to 4/11 trucks Port Adelaide. Flour, bakers' lots £10 10/ to £11. Bran and Pollard firm, 1/7 to 1/7½ delivered in Adelaide. Oats steady, but quiet, 3/6 to 3/7 ex store. Feed barley unaltered, about 3/9. Malting around 4/3 to 4/6. For good English chaff £6 5/ to £6/10/ trucks Mile End or northern stations. Cornsacks neglected, nominally 6/6 spot or season's. Branbags 5/9. Potatoes firmer, £5 trucks Mount Gambier; £9 to £9/5/ for Mount Gambier Snows, ex store; around £10 for Victorian Snows and redskins. Onions, £15, ex store, for prime old bulbs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The official price quotations for wheat, flour, bran, and pollard were unchanged. Barley was strong, none offering. English, 5/6 to 5/9, Cape 4/; sellers now ask 4/3. Oats were quieter, 3/6 to 3/8. Maize was quiet, 3/11. Chaff was firmer, £5/15/ to £6 5/. Hay trusses advanced £5 to £6 15/; sheaves, £5/10/ to £6. Victorian straw was firm, £2/10/ to £2/15/. Tasmanian oaten, £2/17/6; wheaten, £3/2/6 to £3 5/. Potatoes, strong with sharp rise; Carmens, £8 5/ to £8/15/; Snowflakes, Excelsiors, and Coronations, £8 to £8 10/. Onions, brown Spanish, quiet, £10/10/ to £11; Silverskins, £8/10/ to £9. Sales of tea include 650 packages. Cornsacks had a bit of inquiry at 6/, but November delivery were offered at 5/9 without buyers. Branbags, weak at 5/7½.

In the Western Market to-day New South Wales oranges sold at from 11/ to 15/ a case, passionfruit 15/ to 18/ a case. Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the past week were as follow: Beef, prime bodies 30/ to 31/ per 100lb, medium 26/ to 29/, prime forequarters 24/ to 25/, medium 21/ to 23/, prime hindquarters 35/ to 37/, medium 31/ to 33/. Sheep: prime 3½d to 3¾ lb, medium 2½ to 3/; lamb, prime 11/ to 12/ each, medium 7/ to 8/. Veal: prime large vealers /2½ to /3 lb, medium /1½ to /2¼, prime small vealers /2½ to /3, medium /2 to /2¼, prime small calves /1½ to /2, medium /1½.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

NEW-LAID EGGS BACK TO /10.

NO CHANGE IN BUTTER.

For some time past egg quotations have been advanced and lowered in the most erratic fashion, and grocers and pastrycooks have been at a loss to know whether to buy or stand off. This state of affairs is of course undesirable, and results in a lower average price than if the market were maintained at a fair level, and a change made only when absolutely warranted. Take an instance. On Tuesday agents became excited because there was a slight improvement in the demand, and rushed the price of new-laid suburban eggs up to /10 and /10½ a dozen. But yesterday they found that the demand was not nearly as strong as they thought it was, and they were forced to reduce values again to /9½ and /10 a dozen. There was no movement in case eggs, which were steady at from /8 to /8½.

The cheese market continued weak, despite the cheap values.

There was a good inquiry for butter at 104/ per cwt. delivered in boxes. There will be no change in prices this week. There is every indication that Australia will this year open up a profitable trade in butter with the United States. Already 1415 boxes have been shipped from Sydney, and it is announced that further consignments have been arranged for. Correspondence passing between Sussex-street houses and clients in Chicago should therefore prove interesting. A letter dated September 5 states: "We are experiencing high prices in this country. Trade has been very dull of late, but the position is expected to improve shortly. The establishment of high prices early in the summer is usually disastrous to the winter markets, as it has the effect of shutting off the consumption of butter, and turns the attention of the trade to margarine and substitutes. But the war is a new factor in our consideration this year, and it remains to be seen whether prevailing high prices can be maintained." On September 23 the same firm wrote: "The market is generally a little easier. Heavy rains have fallen during the past 10 days, and these have caused an increase of from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. in production. Interest rates range from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent., and practically no money is available. Bankers are discouraging all forms of speculation. As a consequence, we are experiencing a very quiet spell, and some of the larger dealers are finding it difficult to finance."

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date.	Total to date.
Butter, kegs	..	37	140
Butter, cases	7,054	118,463	95,351
Cheese, cases	280	13,710	24,191
Eggs, cases	2,823	20,087	15,512
Bacon, bags	..	125	100
Bacon, sides	271	5,842	9,037
Hay, trucks	76	4,674	2,577
Straw	1	54	173
Chaff, trucks	216	11,827	15,000
Oats, tons	12	3,272	180
Barley, tons	—	190	533
Maize, tons	344	6,063	4,517
Meal, tons	—	39	67
Potatoes, tons	428	15,281	14,120
Bran, tons	125	6,983	3,083
Pollard, tons	140	5,533	2,246

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /9½ to /9¾, flitches /8½ to /9, middles, /10½ to /11, shoulders /7 to /7½; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /9½, middles /11½, shoulders /8 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected brands, 104/, secondary 78/ to 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6, good /5 to /5½, rough /4½ to /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special truckle /7 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, /9½ to /10; South Coast and Railways, /8 to /8½; Northern Rivers, /8; duck eggs, new-laid /9½ to /10½; case eggs, /8 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/1, special brands, 1/2½, double special brands, 1/3 per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/3½, good 1/1 to 1/3; dark 1/ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3 to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /2, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

Lard.—Packets, /7½ to /8, bulk /7½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 3/9, choice 4/6; young roosters, 3/6 to 4/6, choice to 6/; chickens, small /9 to 1/, large 1/6 to 2/; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/, drakes 5/ to 5/6, choice to 6/; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, 6/ to 7/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters, 5/6 to 7/6, choice to 9/; fat hens, 3/ to 4/, large to 5/6; ducks, English 3/ to 3/6, choice to 4/6; Muscovy, 4/ to 5/6, choice to 6/9; drakes, Muscovy, 7/ to 9/, choice to 11/6; turkeys, hens, good to 12/6, cocks, good to 21/6, choice to 24/; pigeons, to 1/8 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

HIGH PRICES FOR OATS.

The price of oats continues to advance. Yesterday Algerians were quoted at from 3/6 to 3/8, Sparrowbills at from 3/8 to 3/9, and Giants at from 3/9 to 3/10 a bushel.

The maize market was firm, and it was impossible to secure prime dry yellow grain under 3/11 a bushel.

There was no interstate chaff available, but a small parcel is due from Tasmania to-day. A shipment of derrick straw is also expected.

The market was bare of new season's onions. Brown Spanish were worth from £10 to £10/10/ a ton.

Potatoes were unchanged.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/10/ to £7 a ton. Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/7/6; oaten, £3/2/6 to £3/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5 to £5/10/, large bales £4 to £4/15/; soft, heavy, and heated, £3 to £3/17/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Yellow 3/11, soft from 3/2; white 4/. Queensland: Yellow 3/10 a bushel.

Oats.—Giants, 3/8 to 3/10; Sparrowbills, 3/8 to 3/9; Algerian milling, 3/6 to 3/8, feed, 3/4 a bushel.

Barley.—Cape, prime 3/; English, prime 3/3, feed 2/3 to 2/6 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £33; discoloured and crooked, £30 a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood 17/3, good 14/ to 15/6; stringybark, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 12/ to 14/6; mixed lots, 11/ to 14/; best bakers' wood, 16/6, good 15/6, rough from 11/ to 12/ a cwt.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, Plunketts, and Brownells, £7; Up-to-Dates, £6 to £6/5/; Clarence River, £7 a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £10 to £10/10/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

A steady market for forage and grain ruled at the Railway sales yesterday, and values on the whole were on a level with those of the previous day. Although a limited supply was on hand, buyers seemed to be content with the purchase of small quantities, so that competition was not a great deal more active than has been the case of late.

Wheaten chaff commanded 5/ to 7/, oaten 5/10 to 6/5, and lucerne 4/10, whilst lucerne hay, which was present in fair quantity, realised from 4/6 to 5/6 per cwt. One consignment of oaten hay, which was of an extra choice quality, was disposed of at auction at 7/5 per cwt. Maize was worth 3/11 per bushel.

No change was evident in the potato market, and lots sold at auction brought prices on a par with those of the previous day.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 44; grain, 7; potatoes, 17.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 136; grain, 39; potatoes, 6.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Glen Innes (7075), 5/; ex Greenethorpe (12570), 5/ (12010), 5/1 (1246), 5/3; ex Orange (13228), straw chaff, 3/7; Rath Forbes (8582), 6/7; ex Orange (12143), 6/; ex Murray (7808), 7/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Lowther Crofton, Glen Innes (4692), 5/10; Brooks and King, Wallendbeen (11268), 6/4; S. and K., Coolamon (17123), 6/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Tindal, Parkville (2561), 4/10, 2 bags dust 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—McGrath, Bathurst (1659), 7/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Darling Harbour (18794), 4/6; ex Tamworth (18952), 4/8; Cohen (4357), 5/; Kather, West Tamworth (9027), 4/6; Tomkins, Mt. Frome (8958), 22 bales 5/6; 50 bales 4/9 (14094), 4/6; H. S. Mogg, Mudgee (19777), 4/9; W. and G. Mogg (4156), 4/9 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra (3773), 3/11 (17361), 143 bags 3/11 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Reimond, Millthorpe (704), 31 bags 3/; 77 bags 2/10; ex Millthorpe (9758), 32 bags branded "X," 3/3; 66 bags no marks 3/3; McLeod, Guyra (5047), 28 bags "Wood," 3/; 69 bags 3/2; Cameron, Goulburn (1247), 2/8; Hefferman, Breadalbane (16481), 85 bags 3/9, 28 bags 3/5; Cady, Crookwell (12917), 84 bags "C," 3/3; 24 bags "X," 3/; 33 bags "R," 3/; 8 bags "S," 3/6; 17 bags "T," 2/8; 14 bags "XL," 2/10; 15 bags "F," 3/1; ex Crookwell (15177), 4/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

HIGH PRICES FOR PINEAPPLES.

Stocks of pineapples were yesterday exceedingly light, and holders were able to secure high prices. Queens were quoted at from 9/ to 14/ a case, Ripleys at 12/ to 13/, and commons at 7/ to 12/.

Tweed River bananas were offered at from 10/ to 13/.

There was a strong inquiry for lemons, and values again advanced. Choice quality commanded from 15/ to 16/ a bushel-case.

Quotations were:—

Bananas, G.M., 22/6 to 23/ a case, 7/ to 12/ a bunch; Fiji, 19/ to 20/ a case, 5/ to 9/ a bunch, loose, 9/6 to 10/ a case; Tweed River, 10/ to 12/ a case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 10/ to 10/6, medium 5/ to 7/, small 2/ to 3/ a half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 9/ to 14/; Ripleys, 12/ to 13/; Commons, 7/ to 12/ a case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 15/ to 16/, medium 11/ to 12/, small 8/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: F.C., 5/6 to 9/; S.P.M., 4/ to 12/; S.T.P., 4/ to 10/; jam lots, 4/; American: King David and Jonathans, highly coloured, 16/ to 17/; others, 13/ to 14/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 15/ to 16/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 5/ to 7/ a bushel-case; Navel, special 25/, choice 18/ to 20/, small 7/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Loquats.—Mammoth, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/ a half-case; Commons, choice 5/ to 6/ a half-case, medium 7/ to 8/, small 5/ to 6/ a bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Special 20/, choice 15/ to 17/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 3/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Paw Paws.—6/ to 8/ a case.

Cherries.—5/ to 8/ a quarter-bushel-case.

Mulberries.—4/ to 6/ a dozen punnets.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Business was again slow at the vegetable market yesterday morning. Cabbages were almost unsaleable, whilst a fair demand reigned for beetroot and lettuce. Old potatoes dropped considerably in price, and new descriptions were disposed of at reasonable rates. Quotations were:—

Beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; carrots, 1/6 to 2/; celery, 1/6 to 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, /6 to 1/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; white turnips, /6 to 1/; spinach, /9 to 1/ per dozen bunches; cabbages, 2/ to 4/6; cauliflowers, 1/ to 7/; pumpkins (Queensland), 5/ to 5/6 per dozen; cucumbers, 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case; tomatoes, 5/ to 8/ per half-case; peas, 2/6 to 6/; beans, river, 2/6 to 3/6; local, 3/; broad, 1/ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Local, 3/ to 4/; Tasmanian, Brownells, 5/ to 7/; Reds, 8/ to 6/; Bismarcks, 8/; Circulars, 8/; Pinkeyes, 6/; Excelsiors, 6/; Up-to-dates, 8/; Manhattans, 6/; Snowflakes, 6/; New Zealand, 8/; new potatoes, 7/ to 10/; Seede turnips, 1/ to 4/; onions, 14/, brown, 16/; pickling, 7/; silverskins, 11/; Japanese, 8/ per cwt.

PIG SALES.

At the City Yards yesterday 880 calves, the majority of which were good quality descriptions, were offered at auction. Values on the whole were weaker. Quotations were:—Best yearlings, £5 to £4 15/, medium £3 to £4, light from £2 10/.

Best vealers, 55/, good 40/ to 50/, medium 28/ to 40/, light from 28/.

Best bobbies, 20/, good 18/ to 20/, medium 12/ to 17/, light from 6/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Rabbitskins.—Values for all descriptions were unchanged. Quotations:—Best bucks 8/ to 9/ per lb; exceptional lots, /10 to /11; average to good, 6/ to /7½; mixed lines, /4 to /5; inferior, 1/ to /3; does and kittens, /3 to /4.

The unassociated brokers also held sales.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—November 2, 416 sheep and 265 cattle waggons, and for November 5, 408 sheep and 263 cattle waggons.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The monthly meeting of the Local Government Association of New South Wales was held last night, Alderman J. Griffin presiding.

The secretary of the association submitted a report showing how far the Amending Bill was in accord with the resolutions adopted at the conferences held recently. It was pointed out that the majority of the proposals made by those conferences had been agreed to, and were incorporated in the bill. The Minister, however, had opposed the association in several matters, notably the extension of the franchise; and the bill provides for such an extension. A number of clauses were considered in committee.

A communication was received from the Public Works Department refusing to introduce legislation to enable councils to subscribe to patriotic funds. The chairman pointed out that a case was on record where a Mayor's honorarium had been increased from £50 to £150 upon the understanding that £100 was given to the Patriotic Fund.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

E. A. WOODBERRY.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, at 11, Land and Building.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—A 6 Jubilee-street, Lewisham, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Arundel-street, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at 161 Abercrombie-street, at 11, Harness, Saddles, Machinery, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 114-116 Goulburn-street, at 11, Plant, Machinery, Material, Office Furniture, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At Leabolme, Sydney-road, Artarmon, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At rear 174 George-street North, at 11, Jewellery, E.P. Ware, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATKIN.—At 9 Harbour-street, Mosman, at 2, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 128 George-street West, at 11, Furniture, etc., of a Restaurant; at 51 and 51½ Pitt-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. L. COOPER.—At John-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Building Materials.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Allen-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Building Materials.

Nothing so tempting to the laggard appetite as Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits.—Advt.

Flavour plus Wholesomeness plus Purity equals Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits. Grocers sell.—Advt.

MINING.

SPECULATION DULL.

As far as business was concerned complete stagnation ruled the market yesterday morning. At both the morning and noon calls stocks were freely called, but in the majority of instances buyers showed no disposition to make a close market. Sellers were equally reluctant to mark down prices. Indeed, they mostly quoted widely. Middle rates were conspicuous by their absence. Hence the paucity of business—indeed, no business at all.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 15 9	0 16 3
Mammoth Copper	—	0 18 0
Mount Lyell	0 17 9	0 18 9
Mount Morgan	1 17 0	—
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 4 9
Carpathia, contributing	0 4 3	0 5 9
Ditto, paid	0 4 0	0 5 0
Southern Cross, paid	—	0 0 3
Vegetable Creek	0 2 3½	—
Wild Cherry, paid	0 1 10	—
Ditto, con.	—	0 1 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 1 9	—
Deebook Dredging	1 10 0	1 16 0
Austral, Malay	—	3 0 0
Katoo Deebook	—	0 18 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 1 3	1 1 9
Ditto, Compound	0 10 6	0 11 3
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 19 0	0 19 6
Broken Hill Proprietary, ex. div.	1 1 8 0	1 8 9
Ditto, Block 10	1 2 0	—
B.H. Junction North	0 4 10	0 5 0
B.H. North	1 14 6	1 15 6
B.H. South	5 11 0	5 12 0
B.H. South, contributing	5 3 0	5 4 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 17 0	1 0 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 12 0	—
Ditto, pref.	1 10 0	—
New Burragorang	0 6 0	0 6 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	0 4 4
Occidental	—	0 3 3
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 1 6	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Tyrconnell	0 4 0	0 4 6
Victory	0 1 0	0 1 3
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 7 0	—
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 5 7	0 5 9
Chaffer's	0 2 11	0 3 3
Commodore	0 3 4	—
Great Boulder	0 14 0	0 14 6
Ditto, No. 1, paid up	—	0 0 6½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

No sales were recorded in the morning.

AFTERNOON.

TIN.

Tongkah Harbour, 21/6.

Debook Dredging, 32/6.

SILVER.

Broken Hill North, 35/3.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A report from Rockley states that the Mount David Gold-mining Company, which was recently granted a two months' suspension of labour, has closed down, and is applying for a six months' total suspension, on the grounds of inability to raise further capital in the present unsettled state of the money market. Some of the men employed have left the district, and are seeking work elsewhere.

NEW ENGLAND MINES.

A MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT.

There is much disappointment at Torrington and Tungsten on account of the intimation from the Emmaville tin buyer that no purchases of tin were to be made for the present. Although there had been a great deal of unemployment on account of the stoppage of dredging and of the other tin mines, many of the miners had been making a living from working odd patches of ground, singly or in parties. They were receiving 7d per lb for the tin from the local buyer, who, though standing to make a handsome profit, was at the same time taking his chance with the early resumption of the treatment works in England and America. However, the miners in the Torrington district are still working in the hope of the metal being bought again at an early date.

One of the large tin ore mines close to the town is being worked on tribute, the monthly output being about 70 tons. There is an arrangement with the company owning the mine to sell at a price mutually agreed upon, a portion of the money being held as deferred pay until the war is over. As one miner put it, "We don't save much as a rule, but this business is a kind of enforced saving, and we stand to have a bit of a cheque after the Germans are settled." Any such arrangement which keeps men employed and machinery working thus provides a way out of the difficulty which has beset both capital and labour in consequence of the war. Representatives of several syndicates are now inspecting several promising molybdenite "shows" in the district. The wolfram mines at Tungsten have been closed down, as there is no sale for this mineral at present.

TYRCONNELL GOLD MINE.

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS.

The fact that the last crushing of 116 tons from the Tyrconnell gold mine (Queensland) gave a return of over 33dwt of gold per ton of ore from battery amalgamation, that the reef (according to a telegram from the manager) is looking well, and that the south crosscut at the 100ft level is expected to intersect the lode at another point in a distance of about 6ft, is regarded with considerable satisfaction by the shareholders. The output of gold would have been larger but for the fact that crushing operations were, up to October 17, retarded for want of water, but the reported statement by the manager, "Hope to be able to put through more tonnage in the coming (present) fortnight," leads to the assumption that the water shortage has been overcome. Possibly this is due to the fact that the electric pumping plant has been completed. The cutting of the reef at the 100ft level is being anxiously awaited, as such a development is expected to enable the manager to keep the battery well supplied with ore, and if it is anything like the grade already treated, the prospects of the mine will be bright.

MINING INDUSTRY.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

Mr. James A. Ross writes at some length on the depression in the mining industry due to the war, and the fact that nothing has been done to keep up the production of the mineral wealth of the State, and, incidentally, to put an end to the distress prevailing in mining circles. He directs attention to the fact that the report of the Mines Department for 1913 shows that the value of the silver-lead-zinc ores produced was £5,721,854, of copper £598,723, and of tin £421,292, but owing to the war the production of those metals had declined seriously, and many men thrown out of employment, followed by great distress and actual loss of wealth. He maintains that a little timely statesmanship on the part of the State and Commonwealth Governments might minimise this difficulty to a considerable extent.

To attain this desirable end:—"What I suggest," writes Mr. Ross, "is that the State Government give its guarantee to the Commonwealth Government to a note issue up to 80 per cent. of the market quotations for these metals, the paper money to be paid out on receipt by the Mines Department of signed certificates of production by financially approved companies as work progresses, and afterwards gradually withdrawn on completion of sales, the metal reserves being held in the meantime by the responsible companies or buyers authorised to receive on behalf of the Government."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: British B.H. (new), 6/9; Chaffer's, 3/1; Great Boulder, 14/3, 14/4½; Tarcoola Blocks, 1/8.

Noon: Broken Hills, 28/7½; B.H. North, 35/3½; Mararoa, 7/2.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Great Fitzroy, b 5½, s 1/1; Hampden, b 15/9; Mount Lyell, b 18/, s 19/; Wallaroo, 28 1½, b 28/, s 28/4½; Tongkah Compound, b 10/9; Vegetable, b 2/3, s 2/10.

Silver: Broken Hill, 28/7½, 28/9, b 28/6, s 28/9; Block 14, pref., b 7/4, s 7/9; ditto, ord., b 4/7, s 4/10; Block 10, b 25/6; British, b 19/3, s 19/6; British, new, 16/9, b 16/9, s 17/; Junction North, b 4/11, s 5/; North, 35/4½, b 35/3, s 35/6; South, paid, b £5/12, s £5/12/9; ditto, contg. b £5/4/, s £5/4/6; Sulphide, b 16/, s 19/.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 3/11, sales 4/1; Associated, b 6/, 6/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, b 5/6, s 5/7; Commodore, b 3/6, s 3/7; Boulder, 14/3, b 14/4½, s 14/6; Boulder No. 1, /2, b /2½, s /4; Ivanhoe, b 48/, s 50/; Mararoa, 7/2, 7/3, b 7/2, s 7/3; Marvel Loch, s /3½; Sons of Gwalia, b 20/, s 20/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: North Broken Hill, £5/12/6, £5/12/; Mount Cuthbert, 9/; Mount Lyell, 18/6; Lode Hill, 2/10; Edna May, £6 18/; New Langi Logan, 12/; Poseidon Alluvial, 7/6.

Afternoon:—Silver: B.H. South (paid), £5/12/6; B.H. North, 35/3.

Copper: Mount Cuthbert, 9/; Mount Lyell, 18/6; Hampden, 16/.

Tin: Lode Hill, 2/10.

Gold: Edna May, 128/, 132/; do., Central, 17/; Empress, 7/, 8/1; Lathcart Central, 22/; New Langi Logan, 12/, 11/9; North Nuggety Ajax, 12/; Poseidon Alluvial, 7/6; Red, White, and Blue United, 2/; Adelong Estates, 16/3, 16/6; Constellation, 5/; Cornish United, 7/6; Sheepshead, 6/7½; Williams' Fancy, 18/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

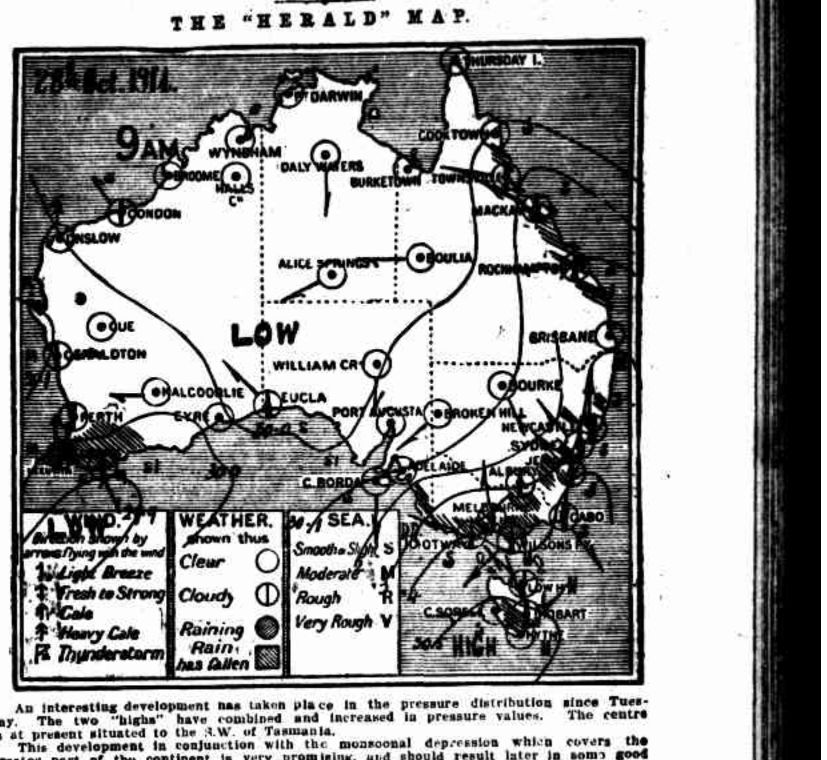
Forenoon: Carlisle, 12/3, 12/4; Clarence United, 8/6; Constellation, 5/; Golden Pyke, 11/6; Hercules and Energetic, 8/11; Nell Gwynne, /8; New Prince of Wales, 1/; Red, White, and Blue United, 2/8, 2/10, 2/11, Sheepshead, 6/3, 6/7½.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's Goldmines, 1/7½, 1/7.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



An interesting development has taken place in the pressure distribution since Tuesday. The two "highs" have combined and increased in pressure values. The centre is at present situated to the S.W. of Tasmania.

This development in conjunction with the monsoonal depression which covers the greater part of the continent is very promising, and should result later in some good rains. At present the prospects are for showers along the coast and highlands, with some scattered thunderstorms inland.

The closed curve depression has moved southwards, and is now centred to the south of Albany. The new high pressure has just entered the coast of Western Australia about Carnarvon.

Ocean Forecast.—No data Western Australia, elsewhere smooth to moderate.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 4797 points.

Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of September, 3976 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 4667 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 5650 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.307; 3 p.m., 30.395; 9 p.m., 30.429.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 61.9; 3 p.m., 62; 9 p.m., 61.2.

Maximum 66, minimum 62.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 67; 3 p.m., 96; 9 p.m., 89.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 15 miles, from SSE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bateman's Bay 4, Bega 5, Blackheath 1, Bodalla 3, Bombala 8, Candelo 1, Carcoar 1, Cooma 24, Cudal 2, Delegate 6, Deniliquin 1, Eden 12, Green Cape 2, Katoomba 7, Kiama 6, Kiandra 4, Kurrajong 25, Manning Heads 3, Michelago 2, Moruya Heads 5, Mount Victoria 2, Newcastle 4, Nimitybelle 25, Port Stephens 2, Raymond Terrace 4, Seal Rocks 3, Springwood 8, Ulladulla 21.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, squally, hazy, bar moderate; Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Ballina, S, fresh, like rain, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SSE, fresh, overcast, sea smooth; South Solitary, S, strong, thick, raining, sea rising; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, raining, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, N, fresh, raining, sea rough; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, SSE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, calm, like rain, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, like rain, sea slight; Barranjoey, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, showery, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SW, moderate, showery, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, gentle, overcast, sea slight; Eden, NE, light, misty rain, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, misty rain, sea slight; Gabo Island, E, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Showers on parts of the coast and mountains; fine generally inland, except for scattered thunderstorms; SE to NE winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine, but cloudy generally, with isolated showers; south to east winds; a tendency for thunder later on the west and north-west.

Queensland.—Generally fine, warm to hot with northerly winds; cloudy with showers on parts of the coast, with south-east to easterly winds.

South Australia.—Data incomplete; probably unsettled with some rain and thunderstorms; north to easterly winds.

Western Australia.—No data.

Tasmania.—Fine, with variable winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Perth 42 points, Cape Naturaliste 104, Cape Leeuwin 33, Albany 19, Breaksea 14, Esperance 45.

South Australia.—Darwin 5 points, Robe 2, Cape Northumberland 7.

Queensland.—Cairns 19 points, Cardwell 11, Rockhampton 2, Lucinda 8, Flying Fish 8, Port Douglas 7, Port Archer 1, Mardonald 4, Curanda 34, Innisfail 20, Halifax 10, Proserpine 34, Moonsby 41, Charters Towers 15, Bluff 5, Mount Morgan 10, Cape Bowling Green 19.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 3 points, Melbourne 3, Cape Schanck 11, Omeo 18.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 29.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 4.58, sets 6.19; Moon, 2.5 p.m., 2.27 a.m.; Mercury, 5.44 a.m., 7.50 p.m.; Venus, 6.36 a.m., 9.27 p.m.; Mars, 5.47 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.38 a.m., 1.27 a.m.; Saturn, 10.35 p.m., 8.39 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.42 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

Full moon, November 3, at 9.49 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 28.

Strathdee, s, 4409 tons, Captain Norris, from San Francisco, via ports. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Port Hunter, 4062 tons, Captain Hudson, from Newcastle. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Collins, from Wellington. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Themistocles, s, 10,925 tons, Captain Schleman, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tango Maru, J.M.S., 7463 tons, Captain Soyeda, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

St. Louis, s, 1252 tons, Captain Chaniel, from Noumea, via Newcastle. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Ayrshire, s, 7763 tons, Captain Birt, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Malanbar, s, from the Manning River; Newcastle, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Ready, s, Archer, s, Galava, s, Yambacoona, s, Lubra, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Korrara, s, Woniora, s, Seagull, s, Yuloo, s, Malgoblte, s, Hillmeads, s, from the south.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 28.

Persic, s, for Brisbane.
River Clyde, s, for Newcastle.
Hopewell, s, for Maryborough.
City of Agra, s, for Brisbane.
Barwon, s, for Newcastle.
Fiona, s, for Fiji, via Newcastle.
Levuka, s, for Noumea and Fijian ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 29.

Makura, s, for Vancouver, via ports; Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; Bermagui, s, for Kiama and Berry; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Bateman's Bay, Ulladulla, Nelligen, Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven (all parts); Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson rivers; Coombar, s, for the Richmond and Tweed Rivers (cargo only); Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River (cargo only); Hunter, s, for Port Stephens, etc., via Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Roscommon, from Queensland ports.
Hobart, from Brisbane.
Montoro, from Melbourne.
Ulimaroa, from Hobart.
Wakitipu, from Launceston, via Eden.
Pilbarra, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.
Cantara, from Cairns, via ports.
Innamincka, from Melbourne.
Kadina, from Queensland ports.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 28.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, for Fiji and Noumea.

City of Agra, s, 4808 tons, Captain Davies, for London and Liverpool, via Brisbane.

Fiona, s, 4471 tons, Captain Barnes, for Fiji, via Newcastle.

Time, s, passed South Head at 2.4 p.m. yesterday, proceeding south.

Helen Nicoll, s, was last night waiting off Heads until daylight.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Marathon, s (Aberdeen line), en route from London to Australian ports, left Durban on Monday afternoon.

ULIMAROA DUE THIS MORNING.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Limited, have received a wireless from the commander of the steamer Ulimaroa advising that he will arrive from Hobart at 10 o'clock this morning, and will berth at the company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

RIVERINA DELAYED.

The steamer Riverina, which left Auckland at 7 p.m. on November 27, should arrive at Sydney on Saturday morning next. She is a day late leaving New Zealand, on account of Monday last being Labour Day at Auckland.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Atua departed to-day for Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Custom-house to-day:—Strathalbyn, s, for Valparaiso; Kooringa, s, for Melbourne; Komura, s, for Melbourne; Canada Cape, s, for Wellington; Murex, s, for Balik Papan; Inga, s, for Kaipara; Joan Craig, s, for Wanganui and Auckland.

FRESH CHARTERS.

River Clyde, s, 3413 tons, Newcastle to Java—coal; Louisa Craig, bq, 688 tons, Edithburg to New Zealand—salt.

BAR HARBOURS.

Forster, bar 9ft 3in, high water; Harrington, 10ft on bar this tide, rise 2ft; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft 9in, crossing 8ft 9in, rise 3ft 3in; Ballina, bar 16ft, crossing 15ft, high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Paparoa, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Kanowna, s, from Melbourne.

PORT ALMA.—Arr: Oct. 28, Wyreema, s, from Cairns.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Pass: Oct. 27, Arrino, s, bound south; Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

SANDY CAPE.—Pass: Oct. 28, Gabo, s, for Rockhampton; Allinga, s, for Cairns.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Pass: Oct. 28, Morayshire, s, bound north.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Houtman, s, from Batavia. Dep: Oct. 28, Bombala, s, for Melbourne; Cantara, s, for Sydney.

BYRON BAY (24?m).—Dep: Oct. 27, Orara, s, 7.45 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Dep: Oct. 28, Coramba, s, 12.20 p.m., and Kiltobranks, s, 2.40 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Rissa, tug, 4.30 a.m., with punt in tow, from south; Coramba, s, from Richmond River. Dep: Oct. 28, Kyogle, s, 5.40 a.m., and Coombar, s, 7 a.m., both for Sydney; Tethys, dredge, 6 a.m., for Macleay River; Manuwera, bq, 4.20 p.m., for Wanganui.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Coombar, s, 2.30 p.m., Tethys, dredge, 2.40 p.m., Durambah, s, 4 p.m., Burns, Philp str, 4 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Noorebar, s, daylight, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 28, Noorebar, s, 3 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (220m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Wave, ketch, 4.30 p.m., Zingara, scow, 1 p.m., Tambar, s, 1.30 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 2.15 p.m., Gunbar, s, 2.45 p.m., all from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Douglas Mawson, s, 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Oct. 28: Nerong, s, harbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Oct. 28: Sarah Hunter, ketch, 3.10 p.m., anchored in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Wyandra, s, 10 a.m.; A.U.S.N. steamer, 12.30 p.m., Burwah, s, 4.10 p.m.; Brundah, s, 5.15 p.m., north; Kyogle, s, 4.40 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Mokau, s, 9.30 a.m., Wollongbar, s, 4.10 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: Oct. 28, Jap, s, 3 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Ilke Premier, ketch, 3.5 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: Oct. 28, Antieon, dredge, 4.40 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Oct. 28, Tuncurry, s, 3.5 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Blaxland, s, 2.45 p.m., White Star steamer, 3.45 p.m., Fitzroy, s, 5.10 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 5.50 p.m., north; Tuncurry, s, 5.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Karuah, s, 5.5 a.m. Dep: Oct. 28, Magdalene, s, 5.35 p.m., for south. Passed: Oct. 28, Tay L., s, 12.45 a.m., Canonbar, s, 4.10 p.m., north; Commonwealth, s, 2.30 a.m., Our Jack, s, 3.15 p.m., Ilke Canstatt, s, 5.30 p.m., Tuncurry, s, 9 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Inga, s, Rockhily, s, Pelaw Main, s, Hunter, s, Era, s, Wollongbar, s, Fitzroy, s, Joan Craig, s, Canonbar, s, Blaxland, s, Myola, s, Commonwealth, s, Pulganbar, s, Sphene, s, Age, s, River Clyde, s, from Sydney; Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Antieon, dredge, Our Jack, s, from Northern rivers; Pilbarra, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Oct. 28, Archer, s, Galava, s, Lubra, s, Themistocles, s, St. Louis, s, Yambacoona, s, Queen Bee, s, Pelaw Main, s, Commonwealth, s, for Sydney; Karuah, s, for Pt. Stephens; Strathalbyn, s, for Valparaiso; Time, s, Inchmoor, s, for Melbourne; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Blaxland, s, Canonbar, s, for Northern rivers; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence.

BARRENJOEY (19½m).—Oct. 28, fishing boat L.F.B. 8655 sheltering in bay.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Five Islands, s, 8 a.m., and Hillmeads, s, 5.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 28, Hillmeads, s, 11 a.m., for Sydney; Five Islands, s, 4 p.m., for Kembla.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Kiama, s, 1 p.m., from Sydney; Bermagui, s, 1.30 p.m., from Wollongong.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Wandra, s, 8.15 a.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Allan Taylor steamer, 5.20 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (180m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Eden, s, 3 p.m., from Tathra; Narani, s, 2.45 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Oct. 28, Eden, s, 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Eden, s, 10 a.m., Wakatipu, s, 11.5 a.m., from Launceston. Dep: Oct. 28, Eden, s, 7 a.m., and Wakatipu, s, 11.40 a.m., both for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Ilke F. and O. steamer, 7.25 a.m., Union steamer, 11.25 a.m., Perth, s, 12.30 p.m., south; Alabama, s, 2.45 a.m., Ulimaroa, s, 4.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Dimboola, s, from Fremantle; Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: Oct. 28, Montoro, s, for Singapore; Warilda, s, for Fremantle; Canberra, s, for Townsville; Osterley, R.M.S., for London; Dimboola, s, for Sydney.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Oct. 28, Glaucus, s, 2.45 a.m., Beltana, s, 9.10 a.m., Perth, s, 2.55 p.m., Karoola, s, 6.21 a.m., Kyarra, s, 11.25 a.m., Koonya, s, 1.20 p.m., Emerald Wings, s, 6 p.m., west; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 12.38 a.m., north.

BURNIE (510m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Oonah, s, 5.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Oct. 28, Wainui, s, 1.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Oct. 28, Indarra, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Oct. 28, Griefswald, s, for eastern States; Kapunda, s, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: Oct. 28, Kai?, s, for Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—African Transport, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 9.30 a.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 10.30 a.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 1 p.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 2 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Eden, 2.30 p.m.
Fanning Island, Honolulu, Canada, and United States of America.—R.M.S. Makura, 3 p.m.
Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—R.M.S. Makura, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Warilda, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty and Coramba.—Noorebar, 6 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ulimaroa and Tainui, 10.30 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom, for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 10oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Khyber, 9.30 a.m.

Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Vila, Gilbert Islands, and Jaluit.—R.M.S. Tambo, 10 a.m.

The postal authorities notify the receipt of advice from the Secretary of State for Colonies, London, that a telegraphic address registered prior to July 1 last may now be used as the address but not as the signature in telegrams (a) between any two places in British territories, including Egypt, and (b) between each and any of the following, namely, British territories, including Egypt, territory of allied countries, and the United States of America, providing that, in all cases, either the sender or addressee are resident outside Europe. In case of banks authorised to send or to receive remittance telegrams with one code word, it will be necessary still to give the address in plain language if the sender is not a bank so authorised.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

There will be a race meeting at Wyong to-day, and as each of the six events has filled well interesting sport should be witnessed. Metropolitan sportsmen who intend to be present can travel by train leaving the Central Railway Station at 6.40, 9.15, 9.55, 10.40, and 11.25 a.m.

Our Forbes correspondent wires:—The committee of the Forbes Jockey Club has acceded to the request of the Breeders, Owners, and Trainers' Association to a charge of 1 per cent. nomination on prizes exceeding £15. It was also agreed to grant a rebate of half railage on horses engaged at the forthcoming spring meeting.

Entries will be received by Mr. Coberoft up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be run at Victoria Park on November 4.

Nominations for the Richmond Pony Races to be run on November 6 should be made with the secretary, Mr. G. N. Kilduff, before 5 p.m. to-day.

E.L.D. is informed that Offa's starting price in City Tattersall's Handicap was 12 to 1 against. Dion was a starter in the Kensington Handicap at Randwick on Derby Day.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer at auction, at their bazaar, at noon to-day, the racehorses Benrohan and Tonga Bean.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

G. Meddick, who is associated with W. Kelso's stable, has been engaged to ride Kingsburgh in the Melbourne Cup. Negotiations were in progress with a view to securing Meddick for Burabadeen, but these were not completed. No rider has yet been secured for Burabadeen for either Derby or Cup.

Sir Solo ran half a mile in 55s on the sand at Caulfield this morning.

Most of the other Cup candidates trained on this course were out for various useful tasks. At Flemington, Traquette varied the monotony of a quiet morning's work by running a mile and a quarter on the tan in good style. She went nicely throughout.

The chance of Mountain Knight for the Derby was almost as freely discussed to-day as Woorak's. Nothing else was much spoken of. Ulva's Isle continued to be the Melbourne Cup candidate most freely referred to. Others mentioned were Uncle Sam and St. Carwyne, and in a lesser degree Sylvanmore and Posinatus.

VICTORIAN SCRATCHINGS.

V.R.C. MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Maribyrnong Plate: Citus, Likely, Bristol, Air Malt, and Warfare filly.

All engagements: Voyageur, Beccash[illegible], Petracia, and Silver Streak.

Coburg Stakes: Greek Fire.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The Rosebery Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting yesterday attracted the usual mid-week attendance; nine events were run off, and some close finishes resulted. The stewards inquired into the running of Miss Coolie in the Fourteen[illegible] Handicap, and disqualified the mare, and [illegible] owner, A. Stokes, for twelve months; H. T[illegible] the jockey, was suspended for the same period. [illegible] Celia fell in the first division of the [illegible] Handicap; but James, who had the mount, [illegible] uninjured. Details:—

Fourteen-one Handicap, of [illegible], second 15, and third 10 from the prize, [illegible], by Merv (imp.)—Flavia, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (M. [illegible]), 1; Berg, 8st 11lb (W. Suttle), 2; Thelma C., [illegible] (E. Tanko), 3. Other starters: Miss Coolie, 8st 5lb; Lord Deemster, 8st 3lb; Thea Merv, 8st 1lb; Native Rose, 8st 1lb; Miss Carbean, 7st 9lb; Close Call, 7st 9lb; Shirefield, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Tessie, 7st 7lb; Clotho, 7st 7lb; Maxie, 7st 5lb; Cora Pearl, 7st 8lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Morpeth, 7 to 2 v Deemster, 7 to 1 each v Thea Merv and Thelma C., 8 to 1 v Close Call, 14 to 1 v Berg, 15 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and three-quarters. Time, 1m [illegible].

Flying Handicap of 125 sovs, second 20, and third 10 from the prize, 6f. First Division: Merv's Pride, by Merv (imp.)—Lady Beauchamp, 5yrs, 9st 3lb (W. James), 1; Gwennie, 7st 12lb (B. Porter), 2; Miss Celia, 8st 11lb (W. Cross), 3. Other starters: Tointette, 9st 13lb; Panopa, 9st 8lb; Crimson and Black, 9st 4lb; Lord Holman, 9st 2lb; Pittsworth Gun, 9st 2lb; Trustworthy, 8st 7lb; Marooniba, 8st 4lb; Banderoll, 8st; Fortune, 7st 11lb; Yandon, 7st 7lb; Golden Tips, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 9 to 4 v Merv's Pride, 5 to 1 v Trustworthy, 5 to 1 v Crimson and Black, 7 to 1 v Pittsworth Gun, 8 to 1 v Miss Celia, 10 to 1 v Gwennie, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 15½s. Second Division: McCallum, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Salina, aged, 7st 10lb (R. Leaney), 1; Lavus, 8st (W. Cross), 2; Goodwin Sands, 7st 12lb (J. Tyler), 3. Other starters: Rylstone Lassie, 8st; Martin B, 8st; Milgaro, 8st; Advancing, 8st; The Sheave, 7st 12lb; Blue Aster, 7st 12lb; Clymond, 7st 12lb; Serrana, 7st 12lb; Anson, 7st 10lb; L.V.O., 7st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Advancing, 4 to 1 v Martin B, 5 to 1 v Rylstone Lassie, 6 to 1 v Blue Aster, 7 to 1 v The Sheave, 10 to 1 v Goodwin Sands, 15 to 1 v McCallum, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 15s.

Maiden Handicap of 125 sovs, second 20, and third 10 from the prize, 6f.—First Division: Larras, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Grafina, 3yrs, 8st 13lb (W. James), 1; Iroll, 8st 1lb (F. Dwyer), 2; Sunpan, 7st 12lb (J. Whitbread), 3. Other starters: Dishke, 8st 10lb; The Doctor, 8st 8lb; Larami, 8st 6lb; Briner, 9st 11lb; Brewery Girl, 7st 11lb; Voltaire, 7st 11lb; Llewellyn, 7st 10lb; Miralpha, 7st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Larras, 4 to 1 v Iroll, 5 to 1 each v Llewellyn and Sunpan, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a short head. Time, 1m 16½s. Second Division: Lord Report, by Sir Aymer (imp.)—Uproar, 5yrs, 8st (W. James), 1; Midnight, 8st (W. Suttle), 2; Flamstead, 8st (H. Dover), 3. Other starters: War Girl, 8st; Crabby, 8st; Boree Jim, 8st; Amico, 8st; Sir Wilga, 8st; Irish Minnie, 8st; Head Mistress, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Irish Minnie, 5 to 1 v Midnight, 5 to 1 v Crabby, 4 to 1 v Midnight, 7 to 1 v Irish Flamstead, 6 to 1 v Lord Report, 7 to 1 v Irish Minnie, 8 to 1 each v War Girl and Amico, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 17s.

Fourteen Hands, of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 10 sovs from the prize; 5½f.—Crimson Rose, by Applause—Clarion, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (W. Manning), 1; Green and White, 8st 6d (T. Walsh), 2; St. Leon, 8st 1lb (W. Suttle), 3. Other starters: Atherdon, 10st 1lb; Red Gipsy, 9st 1lb; Lady Fairy, 8st 5lb; Glady, 8st, 5lb over; Lady Beauchamp, 7st 9lb; Secrete, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over; Lady Zena, 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 4 to 1 each v St. Leon and Lady Beauchamp, 5 to 1 v Crimson Rose, 6 to 1 v Atherton and Green and White, 7 to 1 v Red Gipsy, 12 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 8¼s.

Rosebery Handicap of 125 sovs, second 20 and third 10 sovs from the prize, 1m.—First division: Silesia, by Malster—Coal Queen, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Cross), 1; Merv's Blend, 8st 12lb (M. Hayes), 2; Miss Luna, 7st 13lb (O. Griffith), 3. Other starters: My Peggy, 10st; Manton Maid, 9st 3lb; Canley, 8st 1lb; Stormcock, 8st 4lb; Selbrook, 8st 2lb; Miss Celia, 7st 13lb; Doughboy, 7st 10lb; Lepta, 7st 10lb, incl. 2lb over; Carlo, 7st 8lb; Jackomy, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Merv's Blend, 4 to 1 each v Miss Celia and Silesia, 5 to 1 v Miss Luna, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 42s. Miss Celia fell. Second division: Battleship, by Invader—Catterina, aged, 8st (O. Griffith), 1; Goodwin Sands, 8st (J. Tyler), 2; Cozin, 8st (A. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Scruple, 8st; Awa, 8st; Rylestone Lassie, 8st; Hautop, 7st 12lb; Valmia, 7st 12lb; Carson, 7st 12lb; Wangoola, 7st 12lb; Themia, 7st 12lb; Lonesome, 7st 12lb; The Rose, 7st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Battleship, 4 to 1 v Goodwin Sands, 6 to 1 v Awa, 8 to 1 v Scruple, 10 to 1 v Cozin, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 44s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, of 125 sovs.; second 20 and third 10 sovs from the prize; 6f.—Fireglow, by Martian (imp.)—Fireside, aged, 8st 7lb (W. James), 1; Lady Sydney, 8st (H. Miller), 2; Orchid, 8st 9lb (P. Walker), 3. Other starters: Maythorn, 8st 11lb; Ash Tray, 8st 5lb; Charman, 8st 2lb; Brown Eyes, 8st; Home Rule, 7st 12lb; Balfeild, 7st 10lb; Orebell, 7st 8lb; Brian Boru, 7st 8lb; Happy Kit, 7st 6lb; Farook, 7st 4lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Orchid, 5 to 2 v Brown Eyes, 6 to 1 v Home Rule, 7 to 1 v Lady Sydney, 8 to 1 v Fireglow, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17¼s.

COROWA PICNIC RACES.

MAYHURST WINS CUP.

COROWA, Wednesday.

The weather for the second day's racing of the Corowa Picnic Racing Club's annual meeting was close and sultry. A few drops of rain fell during the morning, and the day was cloudy. The attendance was rather larger than the previous day, and the fields were good. Results:—

Maiden Plate, 6f.—Mr. F. W. Knight's b m Merryhurst, by Amherst—Mayflower, 10st 9lb (Mr. F. W. Knight), 1; Messrs. Lang and McRae's ch m Sweet Maid, 11st 12lb (Mr. G. E. Gorman), 2. Other starters: The Other Chap, Brock, Sylette, Black Lookout, Lord Linlithgow, Iakeyon, A[illegible] Geld, Trafanda. Won easily. Time, 1m 21¼s.

Corowa Picnic Cup, 1¼m.—Mr. Jas. White's b m Mayhurst, by Amherst—Mayflower, 11st 8lb (Mr. H. Goodwin), 1; Mr. E. O. Piggin's br g Hassendene, 12st 7lb (owner), 2. Other starters: Dunsman, Bulgandry, Foggy Morn, Sonny Mary, Meralda, Sylette. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

Lady's Trophy, 7f.—Miss Piggin's br g Charlie Yet, by Dividend—Amada, 12st (Mr. E. Piggin), 1; Miss Nancy Lang's ch m Sweet Maid, 11st 5lb (Mr. H. Goodwin), 2. Other starters: Emphansia, St. Mary, Foggy Morn, Merryhurst, Dispel. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 34½s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Jno. Crisp's b m Helira, by Ormen—Miss Rapida, 10st 7lb (Mr. Shield), 1; Mr. L. Izon's b m Iarana, 10st 10lb (Mr. H. Goodwin), 2. Other starters: Loch An Eileen, Lord Linlithgow, Alles Geld, Sylette, D.Y., Hans, Leurita, Bunny Mary, Trefunda. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

BRAINPAN WINS HARVEST HANDICAP.

PARKES, Wednesday.

The Parkes Jockey Club's spring meeting began today, the weather being very hot and dusty. The attendance was moderate. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—J. Hewitt's Cayenne, by Maltster—Chilli, 8st 9lb (Pratt), 1; P. Power's Veronite, 10st 2lb (Fields), 2; C. Crook's M.K., 8st 11lb (Rearden), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Veronite, 6 to 4 v Cayenne, 4 to 1 v M.K. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1m 17 2-5s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—J. Hewitt's Bonnie Buck, 9st 2lb (Doherty), 1; E. Townsend's Bayerd, 8st 2lb (Fields), 2; W. Stacey's Miss Bar, 8st 12lb (Brooks), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bonnie Buck, 5 to 2 v Andraiong, 3 to 1 v Flaminian, 5 to 1 v Miss Bar. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17 4-5s.

Harvest Handicap, 1m.—G. Longhaus's Brainpan, by Brakpan—Map, 7st 4lb (Griffiths), 1; P. Power's Phil, 8st 13lb, inc. 7lb penalty (F. Kearns), 2; Royal Bar, 8st 6lb (Higgins), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v Brainpan, 2 to 1 v Phil, 4 to 1 v Royal Bar. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 48 2-5s.

Thrashers' Handicap, 6f.—Dr. Boazman's Alrema, by Sylvanite—Almora, 8st 12lb (Clancy), 1; R. Winter's Nandillyan Gift, 8st 11½lb, inc 1½lb over (H. Merritt), 2; R. Townsend's Cache, 8st 13lb (Brooks), 3. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Warble, 2 to 1 v Alrema, 4 to 1 v Black and Gold, 5 to 1 v Nandillyan Gift. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 17 2-5s.

Reapers' Handicap, 7f.—J. C. Herbert's Royal Colours, by Australian Colours—Wilgamai, 7st 4lb (Griffiths), 1; W. Langby's Manenet, 8st 4lb (McHugh), 2; B. Gateley's Gallos, 8st 7lb (Fields), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v Mannet, 3 to 1 each v Lady Rice and Royal Colours, 4 to 1 v Gallos. Won by a length. Time, 1m 30s.

DENMAN GRASS-FED RACES.

LINOLEUM WINS DENMAN HANDICAP.

DENMAN, Wednesday.

The Denman meeting on Saturday was one of the most successful yet held, over 1200 people being present. The weather was fine but hot. The racing was excellent, and some close finishes reflected credit on the handicapper (Mr. A. H. Hewitt). The secretary (Mr. S. M. Ponder) superintended the arrangements, which were in every way satisfactory. Mr. Murchison, stipendiary steward, from the north-west, attended. Mr. E. Reg. White acted as judge. Results:—

Spring Handicap of £15, second horse £3, third £2 from prize, 6f.—S. Donohoe's Cotross, by Albatross (imp.)—Cocos, 10st, 1; F. Paxter's Fumarch, 10st 7lb, 2; H. Holgate's Miss Seal, 10st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Wallaretti, H.B.S., Carbetta, Needlegraft, Taree Belle, Miss Hollow, Jimaroo. Time, 1m 24s.

Maiden Plate (w.f.a.) of £12, second horse £3, and third £1 from prize, 5f.—F. Dunn's Lady Narwal, by Taree—Narwal, 10st 11lb, 1; M. White's Teatest, 10st 11lb, 2; H. D. Harris' Brown Jenny, 10st 11lb, 3. Other starters: Likely Boy, Hardella, Wallar Lass, Spicery, Bluering, Kia Chao, General Pan, Burcile, Miss Kinnington, Bronze Ray, A.T.F., Dalmorton, Miss Drummer. Time, 1m 8¼s.

Welter Handicap of £12, second horse £3, and third horse £1 from prize, 6f.—H. H. White's Corbetta, by Taree—Cocos, 11st 2lb, 1; F. J. Taylor's Offgraft, 10st 7lb, 2; I. Gallimore's Renvern, 11st 8lb, 3. Other starters: Chief Guard, Bamlop, Intone. Time, 1m 23s.

Denman Handicap of £20, less second horse £3, and third £2 from prize, 6f.—F. M. Bell's Linoleum, by Kingsley (imp.)—Rosette, 11st 5lb, 1; F. J. Taylor's Beach, 11st 9lb, 2; W. Gallimore's Dalarette, 10st 6lb, 3. Other starters: H.B.S., Pompodos, Miss Hollow, Kia Chao. Time, 1m 23s.

Park Stakes of £12, second horse £3, and third horse £1 from prize, 5f.—H. Holgate's Miss Seal, by Seal Rock—Dabee, 10st 4lb, 1; H. Passfield's Wallarette, 10st 10lb, 2; I. Gallimore's Renvern, 11st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Likely Boy, General Pan, Merton Court, Oga, Miss Scotland, Taree Belle, Fumarch, Miss Drummer. Taree Belle collided with a post, and after inquiry the owner (J. Connell), who was also the rider of Merton Court, was disqualified by the stipendiary steward for 12 months. Time, 1m 9s.

Forced Handicap of £12, second horse £3, and third £1 from prize, 6f.—M. White's Tea Lest, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Teapot, 9st 10lb, 1; S. Donohoe's Cotross, 10st 10lb, 2; J. Gallimore's Pompodos, 11st 8lb, 3. Other starters: Linoleum, Beach, Nilda, Hardalla, Jimaroo. Time, 1m 22s.

The settling was held at Taylor's Hotel in the evening, and the prize-money, amounting to £95, was paid. The chairman (Mr. E. R. White) presented Mr. S. M. Ponder (secretary of the club) with a gold watch from the race club, as a small appreciation of the great services he has rendered the club, and which has caused the club to hold the present high standard.

KENSINGTON RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Saturday next:—

Approved Stakes, 5½f.—Jack Bradshaw, 9st 1lb; Prince of Aragain, 8st 13lb; Tinyane, 8st 11lb; Donalbain, 8st 10lb; Sophora, 8st 10lb; Sand Soap, 8st 8lb; Advancing, 8st 8lb; Gergeela, 8st 6lb; Swanker, 8st 4lb; Lorna, 8st 2lb; Try Again, 8st 2lb; Mulga Lad, 8st 2lb; Malt Minnie, 8st 1lb; Phast Lad, 8st 1lb; Schottische, 8st; Giney Mack, 7st 12lb; Haphazard, 7st 12lb; Linette, 7st 11lb; Bulla, 7st 11lb; Northern Queen, 7st 11lb; Gannister, 7st 11lb; Moorhill, 7st 9lb; Miss Long, 7st 9lb; Riding Habit, 7st 9lb; My Mo, 7st 9lb; Lady Murillo, 7st 9lb; Lady Canada, 7st 7lb; Aviator, 7st 7lb; Moorfield Lad, 7st 5lb; Golden Dollar, 7st 5lb; Osfield, 7st 5lb; Little Klondyke, 7st 3lb; Pharala, 7st 3lb.

14.0 Handicap, 4½f.—Themis, 10st 10lb; Crimson Rose (late Red Rose), 10st 3lb; Honeymoon, 9st 10lb; Red Gipsy, 8st 13lb; Green and White, 8st 9lb; Rose Game, 8st 2lb; Deloraine, 7st 9lb; Lady Beauchamp, 7st 7lb; Pantomime, 7st 7lb; Iola, 7st 7lb; Mary Mimer, 7st 5lb; Larry, 7st 5lb; Secrete, 7st 2lb.

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Merv's Pride, 9st 11lb; Troon, 9st 8lb; Paanopa, 9st 6lb; Crimson and Black, 9st 2lb; Lord Holman, 8st 11lb; Superb, 8st 11lb; Cable News, 8st 8lb; Hulbrook, 8st 7lb; Doongar, 8st 5lb; Whisper, 8st 5lb; Stormcock, 8st 2lb; Simmereen, 8st 2lb; Wyalla, 8st 2lb; Island Princess (late Island Queen), 8st 1lb; Wee Bob, 8st 1lb; Gwennie, 8st 1lb; Miss Celia, 8st 1lb; Spanish Giney, 8st; The White Chief, 8st; Macallum, 7st 12lb; Vocalist, 7st 12lb; Banderoll, 7st 12lb; Cozin, 7st 9lb; Lavus, 7st 7lb; Milgaro, 7st 7lb; Arakoon, 7st 7lb; Yandon, 7st 7lb; Blue Aster, 7st 5lb; Anson, 7st 3lb; Ida T., 7st 3lb.

Maiden Handicap, 1m.—Nooran, 8st 12lb; Royal Flora, 8st 10lb; Sun Pan, 8st 7lb; Dalgetty Queen, 8st 5lb; Malwein, 7st 13lb; Midnight, 7st 11lb; Diamond Buckle, 7st 8lb; Lucky Nugget, 7st 7lb; Flamstead, 7st 7lb; Not Famous, 7st 7lb; Blue Boy, 7st 7lb; Wattle, 7st 5lb; Cobbanco, 7st 5lb; Spain, 7st 5lb.

14.1 Handicap, 5½f.—Thelma C., 9st 4lb; Morpeth, 8st 13lb; Sir Bronze, 8st 7lb; Lord Deemster, 8st 6lb; Adnama, 8st 4lb; Thea Merv, 8st; Native Rose, 7st 13lb; Fonsonette, 7st 10lb; Honodoron, 7st 10lb; Maggie N., 7st 10lb; Sir Merv, 7st 10lb; Miss Carbean, 7st 8lb; Silver Slipper, 7st 5lb; Shirefield, 7st 5lb; Alice Mimer, 7st 3lb.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—My Peggy, 9st 13lb; Wherry, 9st 5lb; Arilian, 9st 3lb; Patrovader, 9st 1lb; Silesia, 8st 12lb; Bonaba, 8st 7lb; Mena Mary, 8st 1lb; Gunreach, 7st 13lb; Miss Luna, 7st 13lb; Sea Lark, 7st 10lb; Fire Glow, 7st 8lb; Boree Goya, 7st 8lb; Carlo, 7st 8lb; Jackomy, 7st 7lb; Goodwin Sands, 7st 7lb; Lady Murillo, 7st 7lb; Lord Haven, 7st 7lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 7lb; Te Kahurangi, 7st 7lb; Lady Sydney, 7st 7lb; Ash Tray, 7st 5lb; Goudie, 7st 5lb; Miss Ethel, 7st 3lb.

14.2 Handicap, 5½f.—Sinfield, 9st 4lb; Fire Glow, 9st 2lb; Lady Sydney, 9st; Orchid, 8st 11lb; Maythorn, 8st 9lb; Wild Mist, 8st 5lb; The Despot, 8st 2lb; Classic, 8st; Tikumbi, 7st 13lb; Brown Eyes, 7st 13lb; China, 7st 11lb; Fair Alice, 7st 11lb; Master Rorie, 7st 10lb; Amathetic, 7st 10lb; All There, 7st 10lb; Tibicina, 7st 10lb; Fern Girl, 7st 10lb; Tinarog, 7st 8lb; Mulgrite, 7st 8lb; Rose Perfume, 7st 8lb; Toy Boy, 7st 8lb; Abbess, 7st 6lb; Milba L., 7st 3lb.

HAUTY JEAN CASE.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day the appeal of William John Carter against a conviction at Muswellbrook Police Court, on July 13 last, on a charge of being concerned with Peter Raynor in injuring a racehorse named Haughty Jean, was heard.

Several witnesses who gave evidence at the police court were cross-examined by Mr. Bamber, counsel for the defence.

His Honor said, in view of the evidence of one independent witness, Ingham, an hotel groom, who swore he put appellant to bed drunk and sick at 12.30, a quarter of an hour before the alleged offence was committed, he refused to convict. He gave Carter the benefit of the doubt, and the appeal was upheld.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB ASSOCIATES.

Bogey Competition.

Mrs. Roberts (17), 2 down.
Miss Trevor Jones (7), 5 down.
Mrs. Cearns (1), 5 down.

The trophies presented by Miss Kiss and Miss Curlewis for the season's bogey competitions were won by Mrs. O'Callaghan and Mrs. Roberts.

KILLARA CLUB.

Knock-out Competition.

The knock-out singles competition, limited to players with a handicap of 18 (medal) and over, was won by the Rev. J. J. Gilmore, who defeated J. M. Forsyth in the final by 4 up and 2.

The first round of the knock-out doubles tournament will be played on Saturday, and the match between Killara and Newcastle will not take place.

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

The Bonnie Doon Club will hold a "Darby and Joan" competition (stroke) on Wednesday, November 4, which will be open to members of any recognised golf club. Entries will be received up to Monday, November 2, by the associate hon. secretary, at the club-house, Arncliffe. Intending competitors should state the Ladies' Golf Union's handicaps (ladies) and the club handicaps (men). Captain Chapman and Mr. Wm. Vicars will provide trophies. Luncheon may be obtained at the club-house on receipt of previous intimation.

MANLY CLUB.

NEW LADIES' RECORD.

The record for the ladies' course, 77, established by Miss D. Boys during the last autumn meeting, has now been broken. Miss Duret, playing in the silver medal competition, returned the following card:—

Out: 4, 6, 3, 4, 6, 4, 3, 4, 4=38
In: 3, 5, 4, 3, 6, 4, 4, 3, 6=38

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ORANGE CLUB.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The monthly medal competition resulted in a win for G. Merideth, who returned a card of 106—35—71. Miss E. Smith won the associates' monthly medal competition with a card of 80—21—59.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

In addition to W. Bardsley and Roy B. Minnett, C. Kelleway has retired from the New South Wales team which is to play against Queensland at Brisbane on November 7.

TRAMWAY ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

At Hampden Oval, North Sydney, 232 (W. Roland 101, G. Williams 35, J. Wheatley 23), beat Rozelle, 62 and 71 (T. Knight 25 and 21, R. Algie 21 and 21), by an innings and 99 runs. For Rozelle, R. Algie four for 47, J. Thompson two for 34, J. Moroney one for 5; for North Sydney (first innings only), W. Tamsett five for 22, J. M'Donagh two for 9, J. Wheatley three for 31.

At Waverley Oval, Waverley, 212 (F. K. Gow 106, A. Gaffney 35, P. Hooker 25), beat Tempe, 74 and 44 (H. Wright 34 not out and 11 not out, C. Willis 12 and 10), by an innings and 94 runs. For Waverley, P. Hooker 12 for 50, A. Gaffney one for 3, A. Myers three for 9; for Tempe, H. Wright four for 50, J. Roberts two for 40.

Dowling-street had the bye.

CYCLING.

CITY CYCLE CLUB.

The week-end run will be to Clifton Gardens, leaving headquarters at 9 a.m.

BOXING

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY INSTITUTE TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for the above tournament, which will commence at the Railway Institute, Devonshire-street, to-morrow evening:—

Bantamweight: F. Martin (Randwick) v H. A. Wheeler (Wardell-road); D. E. Fitzgerald (city) v F. J. Smith (Randwick), "Billy" Burns (Ultimo) v Syd. Rider (Flemington); "Tibby" Price (Petersham), a bye.

Featherweights: R. Crebert (Lochinvar) v Ted Uren (Leichhardt), F. McGarn (Erskineville) v J. Burke (Surry Hills), R. Martin (Surry Hills) v E. Foley (Waterloo).

Lightweight: T. H. Hook (Campsie) v G. O'Malley (city), J. Ewart (Surry Hills) v J. Barry (Enmore).

Welterweight: J. A. Cole (city) v B. W. Wright (Marrickville).

Middleweight: R. E. Wilson (Glebe) v W. Lawrence (Paddington), T. W. Ireland (Alexandria) v J. L. Meek (Newcastle).

Heavyweight: H. R. Nolan (Carlton) v B. Morgan (Meadowbank).

Everywhere you will find Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits—the "taste tantalisers."—Advt.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association took place yesterday afternoon at the Equitable-building. The report and balance-sheet were adopted unanimously, and the following officer-bearers elected for the ensuing year:—

Patron, his Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland; president, Sir William Cullen; vice-presidents, Alderman R. W. Richards, Lord Mayor; and Messrs. J. A. Hogue, E. R. P. Hickson, E. C. Day, Inspector-General of Police; J. Harper, Commissioner for Railways; Col. E. T. Wallack, F. Flowers, M.L.C.; C. C. Lance, president of the Sydney Harbour Trust; Captain F. H. Brownlow; executive committee, Messrs. Hanbury Davies, Dr. Lane Mullens, James Muir, Dr. T. Storie Dixson, Dr. J. Adam Dick, Dr. T. Morgan Martin, Lieut.-Col. Dobbin, H. D. Walsh, James Rankin, George H. Williams, Boles P. Rainsford, Colonel R. E. Roth, E. E. Brooks; honorary treasurer, Mr. E. E. Brooks; honorary auditor, Mr. Wilfrid Docker; honorary secretary, Mr. Boles R. Rainsford.

Despite the grave apathy of the public in regard to ambulance work during the first nine months, the year's progress, according to the annual report, was in most respects satisfactory, no fewer than 240 classes being organised between August 3 and September 30. This abnormal increase, due to the European crisis, placed a severe strain on the resources of the association in New South Wales, especially when it is considered that the average number of classes in an entire year is about 80.

For the past 12 months, continued the report, first aid and home-nursing classes to the number of 114 had been instructed and examined. Of the number enrolled in these classes 566 men and 1925 women had attended the full course of lectures, and at the examination which followed, 507 men and 1471 women had qualified for awards. One military sanitation class, with a membership of 13 was held, and all the candidates passed the examination. The St. John Ambulance Brigade—overseas, New South Wales district—had also been making satisfactory progress during the year. In October, 1913, the members held a camp of instruction under canvas at La Perouse for three days, the attendance being the largest yet recorded. At the first annual brigade dinner, held in July last, the company numbered about 150, including prominent members of Parliament, and representatives of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth. The finances of the association were also in a satisfactory condition.

EIGHT-HOUR SPORTS.

NIGHT CARNIVAL.

The sports in connection with the Eight-hour celebrations were held last night at the Sports Ground. Results—

Half-mile Handicap, for members of the Ashfield B.C.—First heat: L. Hammond, scr., 1; T. Cannon, 10yds, 2; C. Fittler, 45yds, 3. Second heat: H. E. Coleman, 60yds, 1; P. J. Hird, 85yds, 2; R. J. Hazelton, 3. Final: L. Hammond, 1; R. J. Hazelton, 2; T. Cannon, 3. Time, 5m 3-5s.

Leneban One Mile Handicap.—First heat: C. Hannemann, 120yds, 1; E. H. Rogers, 55yds, 2; T. J. Wilson, 110yds, 3. Second heat: G. H. Horder, 50yds, 1; H. Nelson, 120yds, 2; C. Fittler, 145yds, 3. Third heat: W. J. Booth, 135yds, 1; F. D. Walcott, 70yds, 2; R. S. Niven, 110yds, 3. Fourth heat: W. Palmer, 110yds, 1; W. Neilson, 170yds, 2; A. Anlezark, 165yds, 3. Fifth heat: J. Summers, 120yds, 1; L. Hammond, 30yds, 2; E. Bestel, 130yds, 3. Final: L. Hammond, 1; W. Palmer, 2; C. Hannemann, 3. Time, 4m 34 4-5s.

Second and Third Class Handicap, 1m. First heat: P. J. Hird, 70yds, 1; E. G. Rowe, 50yds, 2; W. Hare, 65yds, 3. Second heat: C. Payne, 20yds, 1; W. Neilson, 45yds, 2; E. Bestel, 15yds, 3. Third heat: C. Hannemann, 10yds, 1; R. S. Niven, scr., 2; C. Fittler, 20yds, 3. Fourth heat: J. Fittler, 55yds, 1; R. Walcott, 70yds, 2; W. Palmer, scr., 3. Final: R. S. Niven, 1; E. Bestel, 2; C. Hannemann, 3. Time, 1m 34 4-5s.

440yds Handicap Footrace.—First heat: R. Lowden, 17yds, 1; F. Finney, 32yds, 2; A. G. Findlay, 21yds, 3. Second heat: H. Martin, 1; J. A. Buggy, 27yds, 2; J. Stevens, 21yds, 3. Third heat: W. G. Slattery, 32yds, 1; J. B. Page, 11yds, 2. Fourth heat: K. W. Vincent, 25yds, 1; S. G. Cunningham, 17yds, 2; A. Weale, 24yds, 3. Final: W. G. Slattery, 1; R. Lowden, 2; F. Finney, 3. Time, 48 2-5s.

Dewar Ambulance Shield Competition.—Randwick, 111 points, 1; Western Suburbs, 109 points, 2; Glebe No. 2, 99 points, 3; North Sydney, 98 points, 4; Glebe No. 1, 88 points, 5. Judged by Drs. H. C. E. Donovan and Lewis Hughes and Sergt.-Major Lawrence.

WERRIWA SEAT.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

In view of the many alleged irregularities in connection with Werriwa election, a fresh contest is considered possible.

TAX ON MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note with regret the Government of New South Wales is contemplating a further tax on the already heavily-taxed motor car, for heavily taxed it surely is by the time it reaches the hands of the user.

First.—It pays the sum of about £6 to £8 for casing, according to size. Second.—Freight, commission to shipper, insurance, and exchange on money, which four items mean about £25 to £30. Third.—Duty on body, £24 10s for a five-passenger, 5 per cent. ad valorem on chassis of foreign make. Special duties on hood, screen, horn, and spare rim, 40 per cent.; lamps, 25 per cent.; generator, 30 per cent.; spark plugs, 20 per cent.; jack, 25 per cent.; mats, 15 per cent.; other manufactured metals, 30 per cent.; tyres, 20 per cent. to 25 per cent., or 1s 6d per lb, whichever is greater. These, in all, come to about £75 on an American-made car which, at present, is most popular, and which sells at £300 to £400. Then the user pays 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. on each tyre and tube he wears out. His petrol costs is 10d per gallon, lubricating oil from 3s 6d to 5s 6d per gallon. On top of all this our bad road conditions make the valuable use of the much-needed motor car very expensive.

The Government seems to argue that there is a tax in England, the Continent, and America. This is quite true, but it seems to forget that in these countries this is the only tax the car has to pay.

We find in U.S.A. the price of gasolene is 14 cents, or 7d per gallon. Tyres are about one-half our cost when duty is added, and, of course, the first cost of a car is much less when all the above charges can be omitted. It would not be so hard if the proposed tax were for the betterment of roads, which is sadly needed, and for which the tax in other countries is applied, as car users would at least save some of it in their tyre and upkeep bills. But to put a further tax on for general revenue purposes seems to be riding the free horse to death.

The Government would do well, before passing this law, to remember that at least 75 per cent. of the cars in use in this country are used for commercial or professional purposes of some kind. The luxury day for the motor car is over. They are now an absolute necessity in a large number of followings, and I think it a great pity if anything should be done that would curtail the use of such a valuable vehicle in a country like this, where other means of transit are so meagre.

If the Government must have increased taxation for the time-being, and there is no other means but attacking the car user, then I would suggest a straight-out small tax on all cars up to, say, 4-inch diameter of cylinders on four-cylinder cars, and a higher one on all large and six-cylinder cars. This would relieve the strain on a large number of cars used for professional and commercial purposes, and would save a lot of trouble and expense in collecting. At a later date this tax could be applied to improving roads.

I am, etc.,

ONE WHO HAS STUDIED THE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Surely the Government could find a more equitable way of taxing motor cars? Why not levy the tax according to weight or cost? I have a car costing £190, weighing 11cwt, and called 20 h.p. Many friends of mine have cars weighing 23 to 25 cwt, costing up to £700, from 15 to 20 h.p. Under the Government's scheme of taxing they will pay less than I for a very much higher-priced and heavier car. There should be no difficulty in rating the tax on a fairer basis. I am, etc.,

B. PHILLIPS.

Oct. 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proposed motor tax savours very much of class taxation. If money is required to meet the expense of raising and equipping the expeditionary forces why not levy a "war tax," and make everybody pay his or her share of it?

On the other hand, if funds are required for the upkeep of our roads, why not introduce a "wheel tax," and by that means make all users of the road contribute to the cost of the upkeep of them, and not single out motorists? As it is, all motorists pay a tax of 25s for registration and driver's fee. In any case, the proposed taxing of cars according to the horse-power does not seem at all equitable, as there are many people, like myself, who cannot afford the luxury of high-priced British cars, but who own a cheap 20-h.p. American car, costing £200 to £250, and who would perhaps pay just as much as the wealthy man who owns a car which cost £1000. Make it an ad valorem tax, and it would certainly be much more equitable. I am, etc.,

Candelo, Oct. 26. FAIR PLAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DE CAIROS REGO PUPILS.

The pupils of Messrs. G. and Rex de Cairos Rego gave a recital at the Repertory Theatre last night. The pianoforte pupils in particular showed evidence of careful training. Possibly the best among them was Miss Marjorie Roberts, who, in the Andante movement from Rubinstein's "Concerto in D Minor," revealed fine tonal work. Later this player gave the Brassin adaptation of the fire-music from the Valkyrie, which was also markedly successful, her fingering being especially worthy of note. At present Miss Enid Elliott does not possess that fairy lightness of style requisite for Debussy's "Arabesque," but her work in Moskowski's "Spanish Caprice" was excellent. Among the junior pupils special mention should be made of Miss Doris Trenberth, who showed distinctly promising talent for one so young, in Mr. G. de Cairos Rego's "La Cascade." Miss Dulcie Blacket played brilliantly Paderewski's "Theme Varie." No doubt, later, she will develop more individuality. Another junior pupil of especial merit was Miss Phyllis Perry, who played well Mozart's "Fantasia in D Minor." Miss Essie Milligan sang with simple charm Gounod's "O, Divine Redeemer," and Rex de Cairos Rego's "Live with me and be my love." Others appearing included Misses Dorothy Densley, A. W. Jenkins, Muriel Metcalf, Muriel Hincky, and Mr. Milton Jarvie. The net proceeds are to be given to patriotic funds.

YOUNG SINGER'S SUCCESS.

At the matinee of "The Gondoliers" yesterday a Queensland girl, Miss Gladys Moncrieff, substituted Miss Pearl Ladd for one performance only of the role of Casilda. Miss Moncrieff some time ago attracted the attention of Mme. Melba by the pure quality of her high soprano voice. The Williamson management, on the recommendation of Mr. Hugh J. Ward, decided to give the young singer a course of tuition. Yesterday the pleasing results of this were shown in a performance which was more than usually promising.

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LOST, Tues. night, Child's Blue Woollen Coat, railway or tram. Mrs. Sedgwick, Allison-rd, Randwick.

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LOST, bet. Bronte and D'hurst, gold Turquoise Brooch with chain. Reward. 101 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Mon., good Reward, bet. L'hardt and Camperdown, gold Brooch, garnets. 154 Gen..., C'down.

LOST, bet. Five Dock and Drummoyne, Bag, contg. £4 1s. Return 27 Linthorpe-st, Newtown. Reward.

LOST, Brown, Silver-mounted PURSE, with keys, money, etc. Friday last. Pitt-street. Finder rewarded. Apply 590, Herald Office.

LOST, bet. St. Leonards R.C. Church, Crow's Nest, and Christie-st, Gold and Turquoise Scarf Pin; keepsake; reward. Mrs. Duggan, Christie-st, St. Leon.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, bet. Mandelong-rd and Chinaman's Beach, Gold Brooch, set with stones; reward. Mr. DIMOND, Mandelong-rd, Mosman.

LOST, two bay Horses, £2 reward, 1 bnd. FW nr. shoulder, 1 bnd. MY nr. shoulder. TOM MURPHY, Barnsworth-road, Flemington. Tel., 183 H'bush.

LOST, Sunday, a Black Mare, betw. 15 and 16 hands, brand bar over TB; good reward. J. P. RYNG, Pembroke-street, Willoughby.

LOST, Friday night, 23rd inst., Gold BROOCH, keepsake, att. lace collar, cr. Moncur-st and Livingstone-rd to May-st. Rew. Dorisville, May-st, M'kville.

LOST, Parcel, at Granville, contains Children's Washing Hats. Write, will call for. Reward. M. SHULTZ, 51 Samuel-st, Surry Hills.

LEFT in train yesterday, Sydenham to Sydney, Lady's HANDBAG, containing purse, small change, and eyeglasses; finder rewarded. SOMA, Campbell-street, Kirribilli.

LOST, between Sydney and Carlton, a gent.'s Gold Watch Chain and a Ladies' Black Gunmetal Watch; reward £2. Finder apply M. FAIRLIE, c/o Carlton Newsagency.

LOST, a Gold Bar Brooch, engraved "Kismet," between M'Mahon's Point and Bent-street, city; reward on returning to Bookstall, M'Mahon's Point Ferry.

LOST, Thursday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at junction of Little Coogee and Randwick trams, LADY'S HANDBAG, containing money. Reward. 144 Young-street, Redfern.

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PERSON who Found Black Handbag, Criterion, Monday, ret. keys, purse, keep money. Criterion Theat.

STRAYED, Black Jersey Cow, b. ..., star, crescent, £1 rew. G. Walshaw, Joseph-st, Ashfield. T., 30.

STRAYED, nug, blue-roan MARE, branded A over N, 2 wh. hind feet. £1 rew. H. Masters, Mascot.

STRAYED, one Brindle Cow, milking, horns turned down, branded G.B. Reward. Apply F. E. SOUTER, Roy's-road, Epping.

STRAYED from Ballard on Sunday, Oct. 25, one Bay Mare, with collar, hames, and sulky saddle attached; mare has white star on forehead; £1 reward. Apply J. J. SEDDON, Campbelltown.

THREE-ST. Diamond Locket, Lost, most probably at Races, good reward. 185 King-st, Newtown.

UMBRELLA, left on seat, Cent. Pk., Tues. Good rwd. Matterson Bros., N'agents, Eastern-av., Kens.

WOULD Lady seen pick up Parcel, con. Blue Skirt, Pounta-rd, L'hardt, return. S Rosseat, L'hardt.

WILL Girl, with Lady little boy, in sulky crossing Darley-road on Tuesday afternoon, who picked up Lady's Bag, return same to 104 Young-street, Redfern. Reward.

AUCTION SALE, Leichhardt Pound, at noon, Chestnut ...

FOUND, Parcel, Saturday, Castlereagh-st. Describe, pay expenses. Windsor, Rafe-chambers, C'reagh-st.

FOUND, a Cockatoo, with chain on leg. Apply A. Platt, c/o St. Andrew's College, Camperdown.

FOUND, Gold Brooch, at Drummoyne. Call any evening after 6, 27 Fullham-st, Newtown.

FOUND, Thursday, Mosman Fort, Black Morra Bag. Apply to Miss Brunn, Shaw-st, Petersham.

HURSTVILLE POUND.—Sale, This Day, noon, dark Jersey Bull, short 10 months.

MASCOT POUND. For Sale, 12 o'clock, BAY MARE, near shoulder A over bar.

RANDWICK POUND.—Bay MARE, like 2H near shoulder, 2 white feet, collar and saddle marks, ... Cream MARE, no brand visible. FOR SALE, noon, THIS DAY.

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A YOUNG MAN req., manage city bus., £3 week, small capital required. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS MAN, with £25, may obtain salary in representing good firm in city. FRITH'S RELIABLE AGENCY, 25 Elizabeth-street.

AGENCIES.—Good opening for smart com. young man to represent English firm in Australia, good salary and prospects. Apply Anglo, Herald.

A YOUNG MAN, with experience of paint shop, and able to drive horse; references. Apply 166 Oxford-street, Paddington.

POSITIONS VACANT.

ACTUAL VACANCIES OCCUR FOR IRONMONGERS, 60s, 80s; PROVISION HANDS, 52s 6d, 60s; CUSTOMS CLERKS, SALESWOMEN, MOTOR EXPERTS, CROCKERY, GROCERY PACKERS, AND OTHERS. CONSTANTS BUREAU, 70 Pitt-street.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE. A leading Office requires Traveller to handle Special Accident Business, in Metropolitan Area. Previous experience (Accident or Life) important. Apply 584, Herald.

ASSISTANTS and EMPLOYEES, TAKE NOTICE.—WANTED, GOVERNESS, for STATION, AT ONCE. HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, HOTEL, SUBURBS. 2 LADY HELPS, FARM HANDS, DAIRY HANDS, OTHERS, ALL TRADES and PROFESSIONS, ARE INVITED TO CONFER WITH US AT ONCE. APPLY COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 209 CULWULLA-CHAMBERS (2nd FLOOR), 67 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. 'PHONE, CITY 8854.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Senior Assistant CLERK required, for Accident Department of a prominent Office. Previous general accident experience absolutely necessary. State reference, age, and salary required, to 594, Herald.

AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.—7th Light Horse Regiment.—Applications for Commissioned Rank. Officers of the Commonwealth Military Forces and Civilians who desire to apply for Commissions in the 7th Light Horse Regiment of the Australian Expeditionary Force should present themselves at the Light Horse Camp, Liverpool, as early as possible. Tent accommodation will be provided, but bedding and rations will be at the candidate's own expense. No military pay can be earned by such applicants for Commissions until confirmation of appointment. J. M. ARNOTT, Lieut.-Colonel, C. O. 7th L.H., A.I.F.

ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES APPLY TO-DAY. 11 MOORE-STREET. WANTED, AT ONCE, 1 MOTOR MECHANIC, £3/12/, Prominent Firm, Southern Line, LEAVE TO-DAY. 6 COMMERCIAL MEN, as Representatives for SYDNEY COMPANY, Travel, SALARY and COMMISSION. Meet Employers at OUR OFFICES; 1 PASTRYCOOK, Big Suburban Bakery and Catering Firm. Meet EMPLOYERS TO-DAY or TO-MORROW; 10 CANVASSERS, Meet Employers; MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, 45s, Northern Rivers.
We also want persons to register names as follows:—ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, £300; BAKER, £6 weekly; CLOTHIERS and MERCERS, £3 to £5; DRAPERS, BOOKKEEPERS, £3/10/ to £5; ACCOUNTANTS, £5 to £10; LADY CLERKS, TYPISTES, £1 to £3; CASHIERS; DOCTORS and DENTISTS' ATTENDANTS; TELEPHONE ATTENDANTS, £1 to £2/2/; TRAINED NURSES; WARDSMEN; LIBRARIANS; TEACHERS; ACTORS and ACTRESSES; MUSICIANS; BANDSMEN; Skilled MECHANICS and TRADESMEN; CARPENTERS; JOINERS; ENGINE-DRIVERS; FIREMEN; DECK HANDS; CLEANERS; GREASERS; MATES; STEWARDS; STOREMEN; BARMEN; HALL PORTERS; OTHERS, OTHERS, ALL TRADES. City Clients, CALL—Country Applicants, WRITE. APPLY FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, "DON'T YOU GO ANYWHERE ELSE—'NUFF SAID,'" TAKE LIFT, 11 MOORE-STREET.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists. Minahan Bros., 200 Crown-st.

BRICKLAYER. Bring tools. Small job. 10 this morning. Lanosa, Harrison-st, Neutral Bay.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Maker for fitting-up. Barton, Smith, and Barton, Ltd., Edward-st, Redfern.

BAKER'S IMPROVER wanted for country, £2 2s. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BOY wanted, smart, for factory. Hoffnung and Co., 203 Thomas-st, Haymarket.

BUTCHER'S SHOP HAND, Friday, Saturday. Cunneen and Co., Willoughby-rd, Naremburn, N.S.

BRICKLAYER wanted, good man. On job, Cliff-st, Northwood, near Wharf.

BOY, smart, req. in shirt factory, gd. opportunity, wages 10s com. Londonderry, Ltd., 49 Clarence-st.

BAKERS.—Second Hand, nr. Sydney, award wages. Frank and James, 190A Sussex-st, city.

BOY, farrier's shop, easy place, good wages. Lee, Botany-rd, opp. Epsom-rd, Alexandria.

BOY wanted, Bottle washing. Norris Bros., Pickle Factory, Hay-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart Maker, for sandals, also Man for heeling. S. A. Law, 438 Harris-st, Ultimo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Good Tier-off, used to trade. Geo. Cull and Son, 316 Pitt-st.

BUTCHER.—Saturday Man wanted. Geddes, Booth and Nelson sts, Annandale.

BRICKLAYERS wanted; also Hod Carrier. Opposite Arnott's, Homebush.

BUSINESS SALESMAN wanted. EXPERIENCED. HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Repairer, must be gd. hand finisher. Patrick O'Dea's Buildings, S. Kensington.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists, for heavy work. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girl, for Lufkin folder. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BRICKLAYERS (3), one Hodcarrier, 11s, tradesmen only. Sydney-rd, 1d section Manly. F. Howard.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers, M.S., const., top wages, no wasters. 264 Parramatta-rd, P'sham.

BOYS, 16 years, for Factory, no Sat. work. Powerite Co., Ltd., White-st, Leichhardt.

BOYS wanted, must be 16, wages 17s 6d start. Federal Glass Works, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

BANDSMEN WANTED.—Men out of work, own instruments preferred, Cornets, Eupho., and Basses. Apply 8.30 this morning. 48 Dowling-st, Redfern.

BOYS.—Wanted, intelligent LAD, for Despatch Office. Apply, with Parent, Mr. NELSON, LOWE'S, LTD.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Smart PUMP HANDS. A. LOUDEN, Redfern.

BEEF GRADER.—Applications are required for this Position. State qualifications, copies of references, and salary required, to Box 230, G.P.O., Sydney.

BOY wanted, for office. Apply METTERS, LTD., Ashmore-street, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—JUNIOR SALESMAN, about 17, with experience preferred, good opportunity. Apply Mr. Jenkin, Edward Fay, Ltd., The Big Boot Block, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

BOYS WANTED. F. LASSETTER and CO., Ltd., have VACANCIES in several Departments for BOYS to Learn the Drapery Trade. Apply personally, Mr. SMITH, Drapery Manager.

BOYS. Wanted, several clean, respectable BOYS, just from school preferred, good chance for suitable lads to learn the trade. Apply 9 o'clock, upstairs, MR. A. J. HORDERN, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

CLERK, able use typewriter, wages 30s week, must deposit cash security. 588, Herald Office.

COLLECTOR, T.P., experienced, must have thorough knowledge of suburbs. 601, Herald.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, good Hand, used lining. 10 Stephen-st, Woolloomooloo, after 8 o'clock.

CARTER wanted, used to cordial trade, state age, references. Cans, Post-office, Haymarket.

CANVASSERS, good line, 100 per cent. Plenty trade. Call after 10, 12 Myrtle-st, city.

CARTER, for laundry work, immediately, one with connection, west. subs. pref. Box 1882, G.P.O.

CARPENTER wanted. Christian, job, Imperial-av. and Bondi-rd, Bondi.

CLERK wanted for Delivery Office, wages £2 5s. Apply, with copies of testimonials, and stating age, etc, to C. O. M., Herald Office.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, first-class CUTTER, must be compt. in military work and orders. Personally or by letter, J. PEARCE, Civil and Military Tailor, York-chambers, 105 Liverpool-street.

CABINETMAKER'S MACHINIST wanted, first-class, young man preferred. Permanent if suitable. Be able take charge. Apply Cabinetmaker, Herald Office.

CLERK.—Wanted young MAN (18/21), city office, one with knowledge typewriter preferred; temporary job. Apply, stating age, and enclosing copies of references, to FIGURES, Herald Office.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, young, smart Skirt Assistant. Miss Warner, 183 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Apprentices, also good Improvers. Miss Morison, 256 Pitt-st.

DRAMATIC Artists, also Singing Com.; room for 2 intelligent students. Apply Touring, Herald Office.

DRESSMAKER, for a few days, good coat and skirt hand, 5s per day. 78 Manning-rd, Double Bay.

DRAFTSMAN.—Engineer's Mechanical Draftsman wanted. Apply LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Ltd., Abbotsford.

EXPERIENCED Girl wanted, for Confectionery. 176A George-st.

ELECTRICAL MECHANIC wanted, used to power circuits, must be competent. BAKER and SKINNER, 47 Sussex-street.

FLOORLAYERS wanted. Canada Cycle Buildings, George-st near Railway. Bennett Bros.

FIRST-CLASS BRICKLAYER. Apply Laudenberger's Bread Factory, Paisley-rd, Burwood.

FOREWOMAN wanted, one used to oilskins preferred. Apply BURT and SON, 73 Cowper and Pritchard streets, Marrickville.

GEAR Scaffold Hand wanted. John Grant and Sons, cr. Bayswater-rd, Waratah-st, Rushcut. Bay.

GROCER.—Competent MAN wanted. Apply by letter, Trotter and Son, Eastwood.

GIRL wtd., 5s to start; just left school preferred. H. Sleeman, 295 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

GIRL wanted, fitting picture frames. Apply Oxford Picture Framing Co., 123 Oxford-st, city.

GIRL FOR TOY DEPT. wanted. So busy, we can do with another hand. Nock and Kirby, Ltd., 192 George-street North.

GOOD Opening for young man, drive motor car on rank, 45s wk. guaranteed, premium £50. STILLMAN, 70 Pitt-street.

GOVERNESSES required, suburban school; M.-aged Gov., priv. fam., £50; other positions, light duties. Miss MacLachlan, 250 George-st. T., 3232.

GROCER.—Wanted for a large Retail Business at Fiji, a smart, up-to-date GROCER, with first-class city or suburban experience. Apply, with copies (only) of testimonials, stating salary required, to FIJI, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSER'S BOY wanted, must be able to lather well. Jim Dougnan, Tram Ter., Bondi Bch.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for to-day. 669 King-st, Newtown.

HAT AND CAP TRADE. Wanted, experienced, capable MAN, with thorough knowledge of the trade, who can take charge of Staff and Workroom of an established business. GOOD SALARY. Application will be treated confidentially. Apply APEX, Herald Office.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted, good MOUNTER. A. T., Herald, King-st.

JUNIOR CLERK required, leading Fire, Marine, Acc. Insurance Coy. Must be quick and accurate at figures. Excellent opportunity promotion, good salary commence. Apply MINOR, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Lad, about 17, for office of retail ironmongers. Must be quick on errands and city. State age and previous experience. Salary 17/6. NEATNESS, Herald.

LATHER wanted. Llandilo-av., off Boulevard, Strathfield.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST wanted. Mr. Perrin, the Snelling Printing Works, 130 Sussex-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

LADY Canvasser, wholesale or retail, country and city, quick selling, new speciality line, guarantee £1 day profit, good opportunity, earn easy money. 148 Ebley-street, Waverley, near Bondi Junction.

LINOLEUM LAYER wanted, at once; must be thoroughly competent man. Apply, with references. A. HALL and CO., 355 George-street.

MOTOR Mechanic and Turner for country garage. Motor Employment Bureau, 145A Castlereagh-st.

MAN, sober, deliver orders and canvass, 30s wkly. and com., ref. Campbell, Post-office, Enmore.

MACHINISTS wanted, for boys' juveniles, Norfolks, K.Bs., etc., constant, good wages. No work Saturday. LAMB and BROWN, 332 George-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, bachs., stn., S. line; man milk, kill, plough; wife work, h'keeper, £100. Can leave to-night. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

MANAGER required for small works in adjacent colony who has experience in making Plaster of Paris, also management of men and plant. State salary required, also references. Open until November 4th, 1914. Box 710, G.P.O.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
FOREMAN REQUIRED.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the Position of FOREMAN FOR WOODPAVING WORKS. Wages Four Pounds (£4) per week.
Applicants must be capable and energetic, and have had experience in the control and handling of men, and in the formation and construction of woodpaved and other streets, and capable of boning out their own levels, and able to make up time books.
APPLICATIONS to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, upon personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed) on THURSDAY, the 29th, and FRIDAY, the 30th instants, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned NOT later than 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd NOVEMBER, 1914.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 28th October, 1914.

NURSES' CENTRE.—Pros., for country: Nurse, double certif., for country private hosp.; General Nurse, country. Sister CORNWELL, 5 Moore-street.

PAPERHANGER wanted, must be smart tradesman. Apply 7.30, 146 Campbell-st, city.

PLASTERERS.—Good MAN wanted. Apply 185 Enmore-rd.

PLUMBERS.—Good all-round Hand wanted, top wages. 200 Marrickville-rd, early.

PRINTING TRADE.—Wanted, Folders, 18 months' experience. A. J. Tomalin, 98 Harris-st.

PLUMBERS. Smart MAN wanted; no others need apply. W. J. Dine, next hotel, Belmore-rd, C'gee.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Operator wanted for studio, city exp., good smart man. Johnson Stud., Market-st.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply early; good roof hand. S. Waterson, Young-st, Redfern.

PRESSERS. WANTED, SMART UNDER-PRESSER, for Stock and Orders. Constant employment to good man. Mr. POTTS, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street West.

RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted for our new Big Store, good prospects for learning and advancement. Apply Mr. Jenkin, Edward Fay, Ltd., The Big Boot Block, corner Pitt and Liverpool streets.

STATIONER.—JUNIOR wanted, for Retail Department. W. E. Smith, Ltd., Bridge-st.

SADDLERY.—Wanted, GENERAL HAND for country. Mr. S. G. Davies (Grimley, Ltd.), 267 Clarence-st.

SHEET Metal Workers wanted. Austral Galvanising Co., Dawson-st, off 466 Elizabeth-st.

SMART, good-looking young Lady, for registry office. State wages required, copy refs., 592, Herald.

SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITER, Male, one thoroughly competent required. State age, experience, salary, by letter, NORMAN SHELLEY, 185 Clarence-st.

SHIRTS.—Machinists, all branches, also young Girl to assist in laundry, const. employment, gd. wages. LONDONDERRY, Ltd., 49 Clarence-street.

SKIRT Hand, experienced, able to fit if necessary. Apply Mr. Dabbs, PEPPERS, LIMITED, 310 George-street.

SMART young GIRLS wanted. HARDING and BILLING, 31A Pitt-street.

STAGE.—The Mathesin School of Acting, Elocution, Dancing, Photo. Play.—Wanted, Ladies, Gentlemen, for the club, experience is better than years of elocution. 29 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place, opp. R.

SMART JUNIOR WANTED. About 15. Apply by letter. THOS. COOK and SON, Passenger Agents, Challis House.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, constant. Blackwell, 683-685 George-st, Haymarket.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coatmaker, to work with man whly. J. Monro, 120 Strand Arc.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Machinists. Constant work. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TRAVELLER wanted, good driver, must know country well. Apply T. D., Herald Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a GIRL to work with man. 78 Hunter-st.

TILELAYERS wanted for verandah floors. New villa, Campbell-st, Kirribilli, and Boarding-h., Cremorne.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, MAN, to deliver and look after horses. J. Burns, 289 Darling-st, Balmain.

TILELAYER wanted: start this morning. Apply 7.30 a.m., A. B. C., 180 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Makers, in and out door. Quantities. C. J. Earle, 741 George-st, side Lyric Th.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hand at once. A. Dawson, 80 Regent-st, Redfern.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Improvers, highest wages. Robertson's, Wellington-st, Chippendale.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands wanted. Constant. 199 Castlereagh-st, city.

TIPCARTS wanted, for metal carting. Apply Lyne Park, Rose Bay.

TAILORESSES.—COAT HAND, used to good trade, permanent position, weekly. BROOKS and COMPANY, 327 George-street, upstairs, opp. Paling's.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, Coat Hands, Vest Finishers, Trousers Finishers, and Apprentices. J. E. Lidier, 66, 67, 68 Queen Victoria Market.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, Coat Machinist, Table Hands, and Improvers. J. PEARCE, 105 Liverpool-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT HANDS, good wages to competent Hands. R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest Machinists, Trousers Machinists, Indoor Trousers Finishers, Improvers for same. W. MARTIN, Wellington-street, Chippendale, off Regent-street.

TRAINED NURSES REQUIRED. Miss MacLachlan's Agency (estab. 1895), 250 George-street.—Head N.; Nurse, double certificate; Probationers; Partner, priv. hosp.; Children's Nurses, subs., 20s. T. Cy. 3232.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TROUSERS HANDS; Top wages to good hands. Apply FOREMAN, HOWES and ROWES, 237 Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS. We require smart YOUNG MAN as FITTER-UP, must be used to machine trade. Mr. GILL, GOWING BROS., George-street.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. Applications will be received, not later than SATURDAY, November 21st, from Candidates for the Position of LECTURER IN SURGERY. Particulars may be obtained upon application to the Registrar. H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, COAT MACHINISTS, for unlined sacs. Also smart GIRLS, used to Singer Sewing Machines. Mr. Potts, ROBERT REID and CO., LTD., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street West.

TAILORESSES, WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TROUSERS HAND. Apply after 9 o'clock. Mr. C. SCHILLER, BALL and WELCH PTY., Ltd., George-street.

WTD., more gd. Voices, concert work, scholarships, Thurs., 4. Madam Don Aldous, 168 Q.V. Mkts.

WANTED, Apprentice for Motor Engineering. State age, schooling, full parts., Box 1817, G.P.O.

WANTED, trustworthy Lad for commission merchant's office. Apply by letter. Box 1238, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart GIRL, used to cash register. Apply Onyx, Ltd., 136 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Man, accustomed to sanitary work. P. Hayes, Fairfield.

WANTED, a good BANJOIST. Apply No. 2 Crown-st, morning; bring instrument.

WANTED, Men, to sell patent pocket books, 5/ deposit. 8 a.m., 1 p.m. 10 Wilton-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Man, city business, sure £4, splend. chance, prem., exp. not nec. Blake, 28 Moore-st.

WANTED, Improver to Dressmaking. Apply Miss Rees, 18 King-st Arcade, city.

WANTED, smart LAD for grocery trade, able to drive, 30s. A. Griffith, Rose Bay.

WANTED, two CARTERS, used to produce trade. Apply Produce, Herald Office.

WANTED, Man for Manchester Dept., with knowledge of furniture preferred. References, G. H., Herald.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, leaving school. Apply Florist, 39 Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, steady Licensed Cabdriver. 10 Short-st, Forest L'dge, foot St. John's-rd.

WANTED, Woman, to make Loose Cretonne Covers for Chairs. H. Sherman, 625 George-st, Haymkt.

WANTED, a TILELAYER, at once. No. 478 George-st.

WANTED, strong Youth, 15s per week, good prospects. Power Food Co., Ltd., Queen-st, Chip'dale.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Solomon's job, Cross-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, PAINTER, first-class. Apply rear 11 Ormond-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good Setter, for kerb and gutter. Apply job, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL, just leaving school, to learn florist bus. Mrs. James, Oxf.-st, Pad., op. T. Hall.

WANTED, 2 good Rubble Masons. Rainbow-st, off Avoca-st, Randwick, back Rifle Range. J. Leahy.

WANTED, BOY, for papers. Palmer, Newsagency, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Unhairer and Scudder. S. Gearing, Tanner, Willoughby.

WANTED, smart BOY, to learn Painting trade with tradesman. Arthurville, Windsor-st, Cyl. P.

WANTED, first-class HAIRDRESSER. Hyde Park Hairdressing Saloon, 370 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, first-class Hairdresser for nights and Saturdays. Miller, Cremorne Junction.

WANTED, First-class Hairdresser, city experience, over Union wage. Apply after 5 p.m. Les L. Browning, c.o. A. F. Richter, Rawson-st, Auburn.

WANTED, Smart BOY, magazine and newspaper delivery, useful stationer's shop. Ref. req. Good prospects. N.S.W. Bookstall, 51 Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT

WANTED, experienced Shorthand Writer and Typist (male). Must have personal references. Salary £3 p.w. Apply own handwriting, Typist, Box 387, G.P.O.

WANTED, an Experienced Ship's BUTCHER, to go home on mailboat, sailing Saturday. Apply THOMAS PLAYFAIR, 166 George-street.

WANTED, Telephone Switch ATTENDANT (Male). Wages 25s per week. Apply 6 Bridge-street, before 10 a.m., to-day.

WANTED, smart LAD, with small experience grocery, learn trade, country. Apply by letter, Box 2540, G.P.O.

WANTED, first-class BROOMMAKER, used to Power Machines. Sydney Broom Factory, 35 Castlereagh street, Redfern.

WANTED, young LADY for office, age 20, must be good writer, and quick at figures. Writer, Herald.

WANTED, RABBITERS, in parties of 2 or 3; supplied with horse, cart, harness, traps, tent, etc.; good trapping country guaranteed, experience not nec., capital required £12 each. JENNINGS, 81 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, WOMAN, for WASHING, Mondays, permanently; refs. required. Mrs. W. H. THOMPSON, Bonnie Doon, Cook-street, Randwick.

WANTED, smart GIRL, about 17, for general office work. Must write good hand. Chamberlain's Limited, 808 Harris-street (nearly opposite Technological Museum), Ultimo.

WANTED, Printer's Traveller, Queensland; also Motor Mechanic, Northern town; others seeking positions register. Oxford-st Employment Agency, Union Bank-chambers, 21 Oxford-street.

WANTED, MILL FURNACEMEN, accustomed to heating iron, and also SHINGLER. Apply to G. and C. HOSKINS, Ltd., Lithgow.

WANTED, smart COLLECTOR, must have had previous experience in collecting. Copies of references to BOX 188, G.P.O., Sydney. State wages.

WANTED, experienced CASHIER, for public bar, and assist as barmaid in saloon bar. Apply 11.30, upstairs, BELFIELD'S HOTEL, King and George streets.

WANTED, DELIVERY CLERK, also to attend telephone. Copy of references, Box 188, G.P.O.

WANTED, a competent Guillotine Hand for cutting printed tin work. Must have thorough knowledge of the cutting of decorated work for stamping presses. Apply to S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 326 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY, wages to start 15s week. Apply H. JONES and CO. (SYD.), LTD., Golden Grove-street, Darlington.

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MINERS, and WHEELERS. Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WANTED, For our Warehouse, SMART, RESPECTABLE BOY (strong), Just left School preferred. Apply 10 a.m. To-day, Thursday, W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, for LABELLING. Apply 15 Lackey-street.

WANTED, smart GIRL as CASHIER for large retail business. Apply by letter only, stating salary and experience, to C. SCOTT WAINE, A.C.P.A., Public Accountant, 79 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Experienced SALESWOMEN, for our Ladies' Boot and Shoe Departments. Apply this morning, Mr. BRANDON, GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, STRONG MEN, used to Factory Cleaning. Apply NATIONAL PACKING CO., Broadstairs-street, Balmain.

WANTED, GIRLS, used to Labelling. Apply NATIONAL PACKING CO., Broadstairs-street, Balmain.

WANTED, YOUNG LADY TO WORK COMPTOMETER IN OUR OFFICE. MUST BE THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE. APPLY ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WANTED, SMART LIFT ATTENDANT, for Electric Elevator. Must have Certificate. Apply at 9.15, First Floor, BALL and WELCH PTY., Ltd., George-street.

YOUTH required as Carter for laundry, wages 30s to commence. Apply Carter, Herald Office.

YOUNG LADY or JUNIOR CLERK required, shorthand, typing, and elem. bookkeeping. Apply by letter, stating salary and references, ROBERT H. MODLIN, Chartered Accountant, 14 Martin-place.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-st.—Wanted, all kinds of First-class Labour. City 6319.

AT Miss SWAN'S, 63 Elizabeth-st.—General, for country, 2 in family, fare paid, 20s. City 1570.

AT Miss Gardiner's, 37 Elizabeth-st. City 4676.—Wanted, H. Maid-Waitress, 20s; Gens., 20s, etc.

AT once, WAITRESS, £1 a week. Apply Direct Fish Supplies, Rawson-place, Railway.

AT Whittle and Cooke, 19 Eliz.-st.—Good Gens., 20s, 18s, 15s; 3 H.M.-W., 2 Wts., 20s; M.C., 40s.

A SMART General, wages 18s. The Balconies, Bondi Beach. 'Phone, Wav. 788.

AT Equitable Agency, 63 Elizabeth-st.—Woman Cook, 35s, City; Man, milk and deliver, 30s.

ARMSTRONG'S, Labour Agents, Alldis-chs., Bondi Jun.—Wanted, all kinds Dom. Servants, h. wages.

A GENERAL, 2 adults, no washing, nice sub., 20s. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 11 Moore-st.

A YOUNG Girl to assist light housework. Mrs. Sandy, Blenheim, Minna-st, Burwood.

AN experienced Rabbit Trapper, Western Line, Particulars, Mason's Agency, 63 Elizabeth-st.

A COMPANION HELP, gas stove, all conveniences, 1 child, Mrs. Abrahams, 10 Wilma-av., Lav. Bay.

A MARRIED COUPLE, small family, suburb, Man, Houseman, wife cook, intv. 11 o'c. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 P.O.-chs., 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

A COOK, 4 adults, 20s, Mosman; Nursery Housemaid, 16s; H. P. Maid, 16s, Killara; General, 17s, no laundry. Mrs. MULLIGAN, 82 King-street.

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AT MISS LEE'S, 304 Victoria-street, top of William-street, Darlinghurst.—House Parlourmaid, Gordon; Housemaid, Elizabeth Bay; Housekeeper for Goulburn; Widower, 1 little girl, place can be recommended. Telephone, 801 William-street.

A LADY HELP, stn., N.L., 22s 6d; Cook-L., 25s, subs. and c'try; H.P. Maids, 18s, 16s; Mother and Daughter, c'try. town, 18s, 16s; Dom. Help, 20s; Dom. Worker (2 adts.), 20s; N. Help, N. Rivers, ...; Mid.-aged Wom., Comp'n Lady, 10s; L. Helps (2), stn., 18s, 16s. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-street.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 68 HUNTER-ST. PORTER, USEFUL, hotel, Western line, 20s. KITCHENMAN, Rail. Refmt. Rooms, Mountains, 20s. COOK, man, hotel, Bathurst, 30s start. WAITRESS, Rail. Refmt. Rooms, Mountains, 16s. HOUSEMAIDS-WAITRESSES, city, suburbs, 15s. GENERALS, stations, Wyalong, Muswellbrook, others.

AT Mrs. M'Kenzie's, 44 Castlereagh-st, opp. Hotel Australia.—Mother and Daughter, as Cook and H.-P'maid, wages £110; L'dress-H'maid, 20; same station; Woman, with a child, 2 adults, 20; Mother, with Useful Girl, c'try town, 30; sm. priv. fam.; Lady Help, treated as one of fam., assist all duties, another kept, 20; c'try: Lady Help, no laundry, 17; sub.; Useful Elderly Man for country, station, gardening and assist in kitchen, private family; Youths, able to milk, 12/6, good home, Cowra, Minto, Camden, South Coast.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 3604), 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. MAR. COUPLE, £104, station; wife cook, bake bread; man useful, milk, kill, groom. KITCHMAN, 25s. COOK-LAUNDRESS, 20s, station, only 2 to do for. WOMAN COOKS, 30s, 25s. LAUNDRESS, 25s. 2 HOUSEMAID WAITRESSES, 20s each, same hotel. 2 HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, 17s 6d each, same hotel. WAITRESSES, 20s, 17s 6d, 15s. HOUSEMAIDS, 15s. HOUSEMAID, learn bar, 15s start, good hotel. Several positions for girls together leading country hotels.

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COMPETENT young Generals for small families; Housemaid-Needlewoman. Stanton, Howe, 136 Pitt-st.

COMF. HOME offered elderly lady as Companion. Apply 70 Alexandria-st, Manly.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COMF. Home, seaside, 15s month to clean m.s. woman, light duties, care infant. 16 Campbell-st, city.

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COMPETENT General, good wages, 2 children in fam. Mrs. Dykes, Lindfield. Tele., 446 Chatswood.

CHATSWOOD.—Yg. Girl, asst. light housework, sleep home pref. Decima, Gordon-rd, close station.

COMPETENT GENERAL, good plain cook, good wages, personal references. LINDEN, St. Mark's-road, Randwick. Tel., 119 Randwick.

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COOKS, private and b.-houses, 20s, 25s, 60s. House-P. Maids, town and country, 16s, 17s, 18s. Housemaid-Waitress, 17s 6d; Pantrymaid, instn. Housekeeper, clergyman, 12 o'c. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COOKS, with iron., or light l. work, subs., £1; Nurse and N'ws., 1 walk. child, sub.; H'maid-N'wn., 2 ads., E. Bay; H'md.-W'tress, schools; H. and P., 2 in fam., Rose Bay, £1; L. and P., nr. Moss Vale, 18/; h'md. kept; H. and P.s, Wolseley-rd and Macleay-st, h'mds. kept, 18/; H. and Ps., Bat., N. S. Line, tram subs.; etc. Miss Rowe, Lon. Bank-chbrs., Market-st.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted, all duties, two adults, wages 8s. Youngara, Gordon-st, Burwood.

EXPERIENCED young GENERAL, for Cottage, small family, gas stove, liberal outings, good wages. Windsor, Tanlee-street, Burwood, top Murray-street.

EMPLOYERS' LABOUR OFFICE, 119 PHILLIP-ST. Married Couple, man cook, bake, wife h., l., £115. Station Hand, 20s; Hut Cook and Baker, 35s. Shed Overseer and Classer, £5. Governess, one child, country, £38. Typiste and Shorthand, for city.

EXP. House P. Maid, 2 in family, 20s, R. Bay; temporary, N.S. line, 20s, 16s; W'lahra, 18s; Armidale, 18s, Scone; cottage, 3 adults; exp. Nurse, 20s; N.H. Maid, 12s; Lady H. Mds. (2), stations, 20s each; Woman Cook, 30s, coll., refs; Cook-L'ndress, 20s, Mosman and W'lahra; Cook-Gen., h. md. kept, Kog., 20s; General, 2 adults, Coogee, 20s; D. Pt., 20s; 18s, N.S. line; Lady Help or L. Md.; Gen., Bur. and Haberfield; Friends, c'try town, all duties; Woman with child over 4, sta. Mrs. McCLUSKY, 79 Hunter-st.

FINN, 163 Castlereagh-st.—Generals, Cook, S. line; Cook-L'dress (2), suburbs. Tel., City 8738.

FRITH'S RELIABLE AGENCY ('Phone, 1555), 25 Elizabeth-street. SECOND COOK, good pastry hand, 50s. WOMAN COOK, 35s, for city club. WOMAN COOK, 30s, for southern hotel. WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, for bachelor, 20s.

GARDENER and Handy Man wanted for Saturdays. Otterborn, Edgecliff-rd and Wallis-st, Woollahra.

GOOD LAUNDRESS, Mondays. Apply Centennial Hotel, Wigram-rd, Forest Lodge.

GENERAL, good plain cook and laundress, adult f., housemaid kept. Prot. Apply 80 Enmore-rd.

GENERAL, 15s, no washing or ironing, gas stove. Mrs. Owen, The Rectory, Hunter's Hill. 167 H.H.

GENERAL, small family, gas stove, no laundry, wages 15s. Kiama, Bland-st, Haberfield.

GENERAL wanted, young, gd. pl. cook, good wages. After 10, Celtic Hotel, Kent and Market sts.

GARDENER for station, 25s. STATION COOK and BAKER, £2 week. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL, young, 3 in family, adults, gas stove, cottage, near station. Mrs. BARNETT, Foxton, Stuart-street, Wahroonga. Tel., 405.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted for nice comft. little home, look after place, few poultry, etc. W.R., P.O., Pernbio.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-ST. Tel., City 4641. Estab. 30 yrs. MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, garden, groom, wife cook-gen'l, S. L., £104, must have refs., no encum. GEN. FARM HAND, 32s, and Meat Cook, for self, W. L. STN. ROUSEABOUT, 20s, milk, kill; DAIRY LAD, 15s. BULLOCK DRIVER, 10s p. day; Gardener, Usef., 15s, sub.; Kitchenman, 20s, hotel, S.C., good place.

HOTEL PORTER, 1st-class com. and tourists' hotel, 25s, extras to be made, applicant to have good appearance, sobriety essential; also N.S.W. country hotel, refs., int. 11 a.m., NOT EARLIER. LAUNDRESS, 25s to 27s 6d, for country hotel, Southern line.
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HOMESTEAD COOK (Man only), for Coonamble, 30s, must bake, only inside people to cook for; must leave Friday night.
MISS MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT, Tel., City 5371. ELIZABETH-STREET.

KITCHENMAN, young, ref., 35s. Miss Evans, 107 Castlereagh-st.

KATOOMBA.—Wtd., smart handy young Man, Porter and Useful, refs. 42 Walker-st, N. Sydney.

LIGHT GENERAL, Mountains, all duties. State wages, references, T.R., Box 1067, G.P.O.

LADY HELP wanted, at once. 298 Miller-st, near Ridge-st, North Sydney.

LADY HELP, good home, light place, no washing, gas stove. Berida, Church-st, Ashfield.

LIGHT General, all duties, lib. outings, comf. home, easy place. 3 Hopetoun-st, Paddington.

LIGHT General Help, adult family. Apply Thursday Fri., Mrs. Kirwan, Glen Alwyn, D'moyne-av., Drum.

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COOK (only), no baking, L'dress, same station, 25s each, fares paid. SUIT SISTERS or FRIENDS, for station, N. line, light position, 3 months, as caretakers. COOK and L'DRESS, for 4 adults (no baking), West line, very light place. L'DRESS, 25s, station; COOK (only), no baking, 25s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-street.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, two in family. Apply ..., Mosman.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 adults, cottage. Lilleth, Arthur-st, Randwick.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK, country hotel, good wages. Apply Mrs. O'Connor, Union Hotel, Gosford.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, young General SERVANT. Telephone 365 Mosman.

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WANTED, energetic old Man, quiet home, sub., as Useful, attend f., veg., 5s wk. Bungalow, Herald.

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